

**UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting**  
**September 5, 2023 @ 5PM**  
**Zoom format**

**Call to Order/Welcome:** Erica Dale, PhD, Faculty Council President

- Introduction of guests
- Review and approval of August 2023 minutes

**Invited Speaker:**

- Danaya C. Wright, PhD, JD: Chair, UF Faculty Senate

**New Business:**

- Announcing Outcomes of FC President and Vice President elections
- Announcing new Chairs of Committees/Task Force

**Old Business:**

- Annual Chair Evaluation

**Reports:**

- Executive Committee report – Erica Dale, PhD
- AAMC CFAS: Meredith Thompson, MD
- Committee to Determine Best Practices for Hiring at COM - Ashley Ghiaseddin, MD
- Curriculum Committee: Jason Fromm, MD
- Faculty Senate: Michael Davis, MD
- Hospital Operations Committee - Lisa Spiguel, MD
- Research Task Force: Jonathan Bird, PhD
- Wellness Task force: Meredith Thompson, MD

**Adjournment:** Erica Dale, PhD

**Announcements:**

- Track the progress of the Dean's initiatives under the seven pillars of the strategic plan [here](#).
- To schedule an appointment with the Ombuds office, call 352-392-1308. Appointments are confidential.
- For resources and tools to thrive, be sure to check out the UFCOM Wellness [website](#)
- Log Into Your Free Electronic Lab Notebook Account at LabArchives through the [SSO](#): Instructions on accessing LabArchives
- UF Women in Medicine and Science are calling for the inaugural UF Women in Medicine and Science Diamond Award. Online nomination form is available [here](#).
- Save the date for the 2023 State of the College address, Sept. 29 from 7-8 a.m. at the Harrell Medical Education Building. Livestream viewing will be available. The in-person event will take place at the George T. Harrell, M.D., Medical Education Building in room 125. Light refreshments will be served.
- Please join in congratulating Drs. Joe Fantone, Shelley Collins and Shireen Madani Sims on their new roles as Vice Dean for education, Senior Associate Dean for undergraduate medical education and Associate Dean for student affairs.
- Please use the [Well-Being Index](#), a tool designed to help residents, fellows and program leaders navigate mental health needs, and provide feedback [here](#) under the people pillar of the college's strategic plan.