

**UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting**  
**October 3, 2023 @ 5PM**  
**Zoom format**

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

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

**Invited Speaker:**

- Dr. Laura Eurell, Interim Director, Animal Care Services

**New Business:**

- Call for committee members for FC committees
- Information on New Faculty Orientation and Retreat Reimagined
- Update on Faculty Lounge
- Follow up action on Senior Associate Dean evaluation and establishing regular communication platform at FC meeting

**Reports:**

- Executive Committee report – Erica Dale, PhD
- AAMC CFAS: Albert Robinson, MD and Meredith Thompson, MD
- Committee to Determine Best Practices for Hiring at COM - Ashley Ghiaseddin, MD
- Curriculum Committee: Jason Fromm, MD
- Faculty Senate: To be announced
- Hospital Operations Committee - Lisa Spiguel, MD
- Research Task Force: Jonathan Bird, PhD
- Wellness Task force: Albert Robinson, MD and 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
- 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.
- Help us to recognize your colleagues who excel in this aspect of graduate education by taking part in the 2023-2024 Doctoral Dissertation Advisor/Mentoring Award program. More information [here](#).
- The COM Leadership Development Program (LDP) is now accepting applications for the 2024 cohort. Nominations or self-nominations are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 20th, 2023.
- Biomedical sciences students launch internship program to facilitate post-graduate career opportunities. More information [here](#).