

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the Faculty Council Meeting

September 9, 2022
7:30 a.m.

Members Present: Brad Britigan, Vimla Band, Surinder Batra, Sheila Ellis, Charles Enke, Howie Gendelman, Karen Gould, Rebekah Gundry, Jeff Harrison, Dwight Jones, Joseph Khoury, Ron Krueger, Trek Langenhan, Kim Latacha, Steve Lisco, Howard Liu, Travis McCumber, Dave Mercer, Matt Rizzo, Deb Romberger, Kari Simonsen, Carl Smith

Ad Hoc: Kelly Caverzagie, Howard Fox, Wendy Grant, Mike McGlade, Geoff Talmon, Chanda Are

MINUTES:

1. Approval of August 2022 Minutes
Minutes were approved

2. Announcements Bradley Britigan, MD
Dr. Gundry appointed as permanent director of Heart and Cardiovascular Research Center

We are finalizing the search committee membership for the Physiology chair search and we are working to identify a search firm to assist with the search.

3. Admissions and Student Affairs Wendy Grant, MD
No Update

4. Undergraduate Curriculum Geoff Talmon, MD
No Update.

5. Educational Strategy & Learning Environment Kelly Caverzagie, MD
Review of 2022 AAMC Graduation Questionnaire

Dr. Caverzagie provided a review of the 2022 AAMC Graduation Questionnaire (GQ) focusing on data provided in the benchmarking report.

General Themes identified were:

- Class of 2022 tended to answer “Agree” as opposed to “Strongly Agree”
- COM addressing areas of identified concern / monitoring
- Specific elements required by LCME for monitoring are stable or improved

Faculty Council members provided feedback and commentary on the findings of the questionnaire and Dr. Caverzagie and Dr. Britigan provided answers to questions. Next steps include sharing this

information with the Curriculum Committee and specific areas of feedback (written and numeric) with departments and other curricular leaders. The COM leadership will continue monitoring student feedback data through internal surveys and the 2023 GQ and continue ongoing improvement efforts for focused areas of improvement.

6. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
No Update
Shirley Delair, MD
 7. GME Update
No Update
Chanda Are, MBBS
 8. Research
No Update
Howard Fox, MD, PhD
 9. Clinical Affairs/Nebraska Medicine
MGEC elections were completed and subcommittee members identified. Dr. Jeff Harrison will start a two-year term as vice-chair of the MGEC immediately.
Steve Lisco, MD
 10. Pediatric Affairs/CSP/Children's Hospital
Children's hospital update--a new inpatient psychiatric facility is planned on the Children's campus with community/philanthropic support. The physician and staffing support will be collaborative with the Creighton/CHI-Immanuel team and we anticipate opportunities for students and residents from UNMC to participate in programming. Many details yet TBD but a wonderful opportunity for our community.
Kari Simonsen, MD
- Women in Medicine Month--a reminder that the application cycle is open for ELAM, faculty women who are interested should discuss the application process with their Chair, and a group of ELUMs (women who have completed the program) on campus will review the applications. The Dean will advance 2 faculty to complete the full application process each year.
11. COM Business Affairs
No Update
Mike McGlade
 12. Adjourn
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,



Bradley Britigan
Dean