

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

July 14, 2023

7:30 a.m.

Members Present: Brad Britigan, Aviva Abosch, Vimla Band, Surinder Batra, Sam Bierner, Charles Enke, Kevin Garvin, Howie Gendelman, Jeff Harrison, Joseph Khoury, Ron Krueger, Steve Lisco, Matt Rizzo, Deb Romberger, Kari Simonsen, Carl Smith, Craig Walker, Ashley Wysong
Jennifer Adams, Zahid Iqbal, Beau Konigsberg, Kim Latacha, Travis McCumber, Olabisi Sheppard, Nidihish Tiwari

Ad Hoc: Chandra Are, Kelly Caverzagie, Shirley, Delair, Wendy Grant, Mike McGlade

Minutes:

1. Welcome (Dr. Britigan)
2. Minutes and Announcements ((Bradley Britigan, MD)
 - June minutes were unanimously approved
 - Dr Britigan provided an update on the state budget reductions to COM and our response. He also provided an update on the UNK campus expansion and the new building project. We expect a ground-breaking event sometime in the next few months with completion in Spring 2026. We still plan for the first entering class to be in the Fall of 2026.
3. Admissions and Student Affairs (Wendy Grant, MD)
No Update
4. Undergraduate Curriculum (Geoff Talmon, MD)
No Update
5. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Shirley Delair, MD)
No Update
6. GME (Chanda Are, MBBS)
 - A. Orientation of the new House Officers went well. Onboarded approximately 220 new house officers
 - B. Preparing for the 2023-2024 Interview season. Programs were asked to follow their Specialty and national guidelines
 - C. Continue to focus on Program Director and Program Coordinator well-being.

7. Research (Howard Fox, MD, PhD)
No Update
8. Clinical Affairs/Nebraska Medicine (Steve Lisco, MD)
No Update
9. Pediatric Affairs/CSP/Children's Hospital (Kari Simonsen, MD)
No Update
10. COM Business Affairs (Mike McGlade)
No Update
11. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bradley Britigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bradley Britigan
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