

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

July 11, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Members Present: Bradley Britigan, Jennifer Adams, Vimla Band, Surinder Batra, Matt DeVries, Sheila Ellis, Charles Enke, Howard Gendelman, Karen Gould, Rebekah Gundry, Jeff Harrison, Ron Krueger, Kim Latacha, Travis McCumber, Kody Moffatt, Andrew Patterson, Matt Rizzo, Mark Rupp, Kari Simonsen, Carl Smith, Mike Wadman

Ad Hoc: Nada Fadul, Wendy Grant, Mike McGlade,

1. Welcome and announcements (Dr. Britigan)

Dr Britigan welcomed everyone to the July version of Faculty Council, the 1st one of the new Academic year

There are no specific updates or news regarding any of the searches or the budget situation.

There are 2 action items that Dr Fadul will present; so, we will go a little out of order to make sure we have plenty of time to get to those.

2. Approval of June 13, 2025 Minutes

Due to some technical issues, the minutes from the June and July meetings will be addressed at the August meeting of the Faculty Council.

3. Old Business (e.g., follow-ups, updates)

4. New Business

- a. Topics brought forward by General Faculty Leadership
- b. Topics brought forward by Department Chair Leadership - None
- c. Topics brought forward by COM Administration – None

5. Informational Items and Announcements (if needed)

- Admissions and Student Affairs
No presentation
Wendy Grant, MD
- Undergraduate Curriculum
Unavailable, no presentation
Geoff Talmon, MD
- Office of Strategic Initiatives
Unavailable, no presentation
Shirley Delair, MD
- GME
Unavailable, no presentation
Chandra Are, MBBS

- Kearney Robert Messbarger, MD
Unavailable, no presentation

- Faculty Affairs Nada Fadul, MBBS
 1. Dr Fadul presented and discussed the faculty **workload policy, which was approved as amended**
 2. She will make minor amendments to the clinical faculty promotion guidelines based on the discussion, including adding health system awards and board examination participation criteria.
 3. Dr Fadul to send updated clinical faculty promotion guidelines to Faculty Council members as soon as possible.
 4. Department chairs to review updated guidelines with their P&T committees and division directors over the next 3 weeks.
 5. Faculty Council members to provide any final feedback on the guidelines at least one week before the August meeting.
 6. Faculty Council to vote on approval of the clinical faculty promotion guidelines at the August meeting.

- Research Howard Fox, MD, PhD
Unavailable, no presentation

- Clinical Affairs/Nebraska Medicine Steve Lisco, MD
Unavailable, no presentation

- Pediatric Affairs/CSP/Children's Hospital Kari Simonsen, MD
Unavailable, no presentation

- COM Business Affairs Mike McGlade
No presentation

6. Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,



Bradley Britigan
Dean, COM