AGENDA

1. Introduction
   a. Call to Order at 4:32pm
   b. Housekeeping reminders

2. Approval of Minutes – March 2022
   Minutes were approved as submitted.

3. Reports
   a. Faculty Affairs updates – Dr. Morano
      • Promotion season almost complete, 93 applications
      • Letters to go out in the next 2 weeks
      • Traditional dinner planned for this year, so far
      • President’s scholars with awards in 3 scholarly areas: teaching, research, and clinical
         • Nominations and information to be sent out soon, long history of service, like 20+ years
      • Commencement Ceremony
         • Friday, May 13th School of Biomedical Informatics, MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and McGovern Medical School, 4-6 pm @ Minute Maid Park
         • Speaker-Brene Brown
         • Saturday, May 14th, School of Dentistry, School of Public Health, and Cizik School of Nursing, 10am @ Minute Maid Park
         • Speaker- Pending
      • Dean Announcement Soon
   b. Research expenditure and research ranking for MMS - Dr. Blackburn
      • Total Research Expenditures increased with a peak in 2011, dropped in 2013, and steadily increased since then, and now peaked close to $300 million in 2021
      • Number of awards also increased from around $200 million (2016) to greater than $300 million (2021)
      • UTHealth Houston NIH Awards also increasing from 2016 to 2021 in millions of dollars, as well as a number of awards
      • McGovern Medical School, total research expenditures increased from around $140 million to close to $180 million from 2016 to 2021; NIH from around $65 million to close to $100 million
      • Medical School NIH Rankings are improving from FY18 → 58 FY19 55→ FY20 53 → FY 21 52
   c. Update from Dr. Ostrosky about masks and the current COVID-19 status – Dr. Rianon
      • https://onfirstup.com/mhermann1/memorialhermann/contents/30624890?tok= c868f72c-7edb-4e39-91fc-0de7724ba132_8595343
   d. IFC report – Dr. Hergenroeder
• President’s Scholar Awards nominations – due June 10, 2022
  • [https://www.uth.edu/ofad/psa/](https://www.uth.edu/ofad/psa/)
  • Diversity, Equity & Inclusion report – Request from the IFC meeting on DEI emphasized the importance of focusing on what DEI means and how we can make a positive impact on others with the personalization of the message.
  • Deana Moylan, Associate VP Diversity and Equal Opportunity
  • [https://www.uth.edu/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/](https://www.uth.edu/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/)
• Senate Bill 212 Mandatory Reporting Responsibility to Title IX Office
  • [https://www.uth.edu/titleix/index.htm](https://www.uth.edu/titleix/index.htm) & [https://www.uth.edu/titleix/policy](https://www.uth.edu/titleix/policy)
• SBMI – resource/collaborations

4. Old Business
   a. Mental Health Support Taskforce – Dr. Norrell: Survey
      [https://uthtmc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ymYoTq5WzN3Bky](https://uthtmc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ymYoTq5WzN3Bky)
      • Update on Goals
        • Bring a speaker from the Texas Medical Board to address any possible implication of self-reporting treatment for mental health conditions
        • Dr. Katherine McQueen, Medical Director, Texas Physician Health Program, May 24th
        • Record this presentation and make it available to all faculty on the UT Wellness Website
        • Work with Memorial Hermann’s Code Lilac to ensure access to an emergency helpline for peer to peer support
        • Engage the department chairs in ensuring that all departments keep wellness and resilience at the forefront of their thoughts
        • Letters sent to the chairs
        • Make UTHealth Houston App for wellness-related resources easily accessible on the website
        • The app has been accessible from the faculty affairs website since March 2022
   b. Campus safety – UT Police Doran Preacher dpreache@mdanderson.org, 713-563-2138
      • July thru Dec 2021, more crime outside TMC area 2-mile area
      • Catalytic Converter Thefts
        • Increasing thefts in Houston from 2021 to 2022
        • Etch VIN number or license plate onto converters
        • Update car alarms
      • Campus Safety Escort 713-792-2890

5. Announcement: Committee on Committees members will be announced at the May FS meeting

6. Adjournment at 5:30pm

Next meeting: Thursday, May 19, at 4:30 PM
Dr. Nahid Rianon – Chair
Dr. Georgene Hergenroeder – Chair-Elect
Dr. Renee Flores – Secretary
Dr. Olasimbo Chiadika – Secretary-Elect
Dr. Catherine Ambrose – 2020-2021 Past-Chair

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