UTHealth McGovern Medical School Faculty 
Senate 
Thursday, June 16, 2022 | 4:30 pm 
WebEx Meeting 

MINUTES

1. Introduction
   a. Call to Order- 4:30pm
   b. Housekeeping reminders

2. Approval of Minutes – May 2022

3. Reports
   a. Faculty Affairs updates – Dr. Kevin Morano
      i. June 27th 4:30-6:30 Blackburn retirement party
         • Message board will also be available
      ii. Award process- regents teaching outstanding due June 10th, received 3 nominations only
      iii. President's Scholar’s Awards - July 15th due
         • Three awards: Clinical, Teaching, & Research $5000 prize with an in-person event in fall (COVID permitting)
   b. Admissions Committee update – Dr. Curtis Wray
      i. Current Demographics Class 2026:
         • 230 Texas Residents, 10 Non-residents
         • 9 JAMP, 1 Rice Humanities, 6 MD/Ph.D.
         • 124 Females 116 Males
         • 34 re-applicants, 24 non-traditional, 4 military
         • 3.91 average GPA, 512 Average MCAT
         • Ethnicity: 15 African American, 76 Asian, 99 White, 33 Hispanic, 7 Unreported, 10 Multiple
      ii. 100% virtual interviews for incoming interview season (2022-2023)
         • Interviews take place from August to January
   c. Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee update – Dr. Ronald Bilow
      i. LCME Site visit and review of the accreditation survey
         • Prior Deficiencies
         • Conflict of Interest Policy for Committee Members
         • Definitions of Professionalism
         • Student Case Review and Appeal Process
   d. Interfaculty Report – Dr. Georgene Hergenroeder
      i. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Dr Elaheh Ashtari
         • Juneteenth – June 19th, holiday June 20th, Tea Cake in MMS Leather Lounge
Friday 6/17 12-1pm

ii. June – Pride Month; Pride Celebration June 25 9:30am – 11pm Houston City Hall;
iii. IFC Chair-elect nominee is Dr. Bethany Williams
iv. Gulf Coast Consortia - Karen Ethun, Executive Director
  • Keck Center Training Programs; Research Groups: Shared Core Facilities; Cross-institutional Course Registration (graduate students) kethun@rice.edu https://www.gulfcoastconsortia.org/
v. UT Police at Houston - Chief William Adcox – active shooter – Run, Hide, Fight; Avoid-Deny-Defend
  • To schedule Department Training uphoutreach@mdanderson.org Outreach Team 713-563-7794

4. Old Business
   a. Mental Health Support Taskforce – Dr. Nahid Rianon

5. Announcements:
   a. Collecting nominations for 2022-2023 Faculty Senate Chair-elect and Secretary-elect candidates. Send by end of June 2022
   b. Collecting nominations for Interfaculty Council at-large representatives.
   c. Houston Pride Parade and Festival will take place on Saturday, June 25, 2022. If you are interested in walking with UTHealth in the Houston Pride Parade, please register here:
      https://inside.uth.edu/inside/story.htm?id=6c4e3b56-deca-4a8e-b9e5-79e4b2c4df5

6. Adjournment: 5:13pm

Next meeting: Thursday, July 21, 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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