# UTHealth Houston McGovern Medical School Faculty Senate

Thursday, April 21, 2022 ∣ 4:30 pm WebEx Meeting

# AGENDA

1. Introduction
   1. Call to Order at 4:32pm
   2. Housekeeping reminders
2. Approval of Minutes – March 2022

Minutes were approved as submitted.

1. Reports
   1. 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
   2. 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 🡪 58FY19 55🡪 FY20 53 🡪 FY 21 52
   3. 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
   4. IFC report – Dr. Hergenroeder
      * President’s Scholar Awards nominations – due June 10, 2022
        + <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/>
      * Senate Bill 212 Mandatory Reporting Responsibility to Title IX Office
      * <https://www.uth.edu/titleix/index.htm> & <https://www.uth.edu/titleix/policy>
      * SBMI – resource/collaborations
2. Old Business
   1. Mental Health Support Taskforce – Dr. Norrell: Survey <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
   2. Campus safety – UT Police Doran Preacher [dpreache@mdanderson.org](mailto: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
3. Announcement:

Committee on Committees members will be announced at the May FS meeting

1. 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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