# UTHealth McGovern Medical School Faculty Senate

Thursday, August 18, 2022 ∣ 4:30 pm WebEx Meeting

# MINUTES

1. Introduction
   1. Call to Order – Dr. Ambrose at 4:30 pm
   2. Housekeeping reminders
2. Approval of Minutes – July 2022
3. Reports
   1. UTHealth Houston President’s Update - Dr. Giuseppe Colasurdo

-UTHealth Houston by the Numbers, one of the largest employers in Houston; 2,300 full and part-time faculty; $300M in annual research expenditures; more than 2 million patient visits per year; total budget of $2.2 billion; 5,800 students in 6 schools; 50,000 graduates practicing across Texas and around the world; largest free-standing mental health hospital-John S. Dunn Behavioral Sciences Center

-Many Faces. *One Mission*. Campaign at $481,031,539 goal $500M as of August, 2022

-Legislative Priorities: I&O Formula Funding; Tuition Revenue Bond $100M; Closing the Mental Health Care Gap: School of Behavioral Health Sciences $21M; Dunn Behavioral Sciences Center/Harris County Psychiatric Center $180M for operations; Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute $40M; Mission Specific Formula; All Payer’s Claim Database $14M

* 1. McGovern Medical School Dean Update- Dr. John F. Hancock

-His goal is to expand Translational Research and UT Health Houston’s research profile

-He would like to be a mentor in the Dean’s office

c. Faculty Affairs Updates- Dr. Kevin Morano

-Talked about Dr. Rianon missing the last faculty senate and her excitement to lead

-Over 100 promotion applications expected for the upcoming academic year

d. Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Update – Dr. Pamela Promecene

-GME Annual Institutional Review 2022

-77 ACGME accredited programs, 25 residency programs, 52 fellowship programs, 1226 residents and fellows

e. Interfaculty Council Report – Dr. Syed Hashmi

-Reports for the six schools regarding the survey about caregiver responsibilities amongst faculty.

- Clinical, Research, and Teaching Awards- increasing categories of awards, including gender, early, middle, and later career; consider adding monetary awards with recognitions, with better advertising, and adding an awards committee to keep an eye on awards for faculty; and central portal for faculty to find who has won the awards

1. Old Business
   1. Mental Health Taskforce – Dr. Catherine Ambrose and Dr. Stacy Norrell

-Continue to follow up with chairs within each department on progress

1. Announcements – none
2. Adjournment at 5:32 pm

**Next meeting: Thursday, September 15, 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