# UTHealth McGovern Medical School Faculty Senate

Thursday, June 16, 2022 ∣ 4:30 pm WebEx Meeting

# MINUTES

1. Introduction
   1. Call to Order- 4:30pm
   2. Housekeeping reminders
2. Approval of Minutes – May 2022
3. Reports
   1. Faculty Affairs updates – Dr. Kevin Morano
      1. June 27th 4:30-6:30 Blackburn retirement party
         * Message board will also be available
      2. Award process- regents teaching outstanding due June 10th, received 3 nominations only
      3. President's Scholar’s Awards -July 15th due
         * Three awards: Clinical, Teaching, & Research $5000 prize with an in-person event in fall (COVID permitting)
      4. Kenneth Shine Medical Education Academy- July 15th due
   2. Admissions Committee update – Dr. Curtis Wray
      1. 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
      2. 100% virtual interviews for incoming interview season (2022-2023)
         * Interviews take place from August to January
   3. Student Evaluation and Promotion Committee update – Dr. Ronald Bilow
      1. 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
   4. Interfaculty Report – Dr. Georgene Hergenroeder
      1. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Dr Elaheh Ashtari
         * Juneteenth – June 19th, holiday June 20th, Tea Cake in MMS Leather Lounge Friday 6/17 12-1pm
      2. June – Pride Month; Pride Celebration June 25 9:30am – 11pm Houston City Hall;
      3. IFC Chair-elect nominee is Dr. Bethany Williams
      4. 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/>
      5. UT Police at Houston - Chief William Adcox – active shooter –Run, Hide, Fight; Avoid-Deny-Defend
         * To schedule Department Training [utphoutreach@mdanderson.org](mailto:utphoutreach@mdanderson.org) Outreach Team 713-563-7794
4. Old Business
   1. Mental Health Support Taskforce – Dr. Nahid Rianon
5. Announcements:
   1. Collecting nominations for 2022-2023 Faculty Senate *Chair-elect* and *Secretary-elect*

candidates. Send by end of June 2022

* 1. Collecting nominations for Interfaculty Council at-large representatives.
  2. 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

[https://www.flickr.com/photos/uthealth/albums/72157709238145857.](https://www.flickr.com/photos/uthealth/albums/72157709238145857)

1. 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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