

Marshall University
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Faculty Council

April 21, 2020

Name	Attendance
Akshay Goel, MD	✓
Alfred Cecchetti, PhD, MSc, MSc IS	✓
Andrew Nato, PhD	✓
Bisher Mustafa, MD	
Casey Patick, MD	
Charles Francis, MD	✓
Charles Meadows, MD	
Chaundra Maddox, MD	
Christina Hensley, MD	
David Chaffin, Jr., MD, FACOG	
Emine Koc, PhD	
Errington Thompson, MD, FACS, FCCM	
Eva Patton-Tackett, MD	✓
Gary Petty, MD	
CHAIR ELECT Hillary Porter, DO	
Iheanyichukwu Ogu, MD	✓
CHAIR Jennifer Gerlach, MD	✓
John Parker Jr., MD	✓
Melissa Lester, DO	
Nick Chongswatdi, MD	✓
Nicolas Phan, MD	
Niru Nahar, MBBS	
Paul Bown, MD	
Raj Khanna, DMD, MD	
Vikrim Shivkumar, MD	✓
Viorel Raducan, MD	

The Faculty Council meeting on April 21, 2020 was called to order by the Chair, Dr. Jennifer Gerlach at 5:30 PM via Zoom meeting. The Faculty Council had not received any new business from outside committees, Dr. Gerlach wanted to use this time to touch base/check in with members during the COVID-19 pandemic. Many members are working remotely, or continuing hospital service while no consistent clinic schedule.

Dr. Charles Francis, Ophthalmology, was present and gave a quick update in regard to the Wellness initiative. Marshall Health has purchased a wellness platform through Staywell, and has bought enough licenses for all faculty members, residents, and staff to participate. Dr. Francis stated the next order of business for the Wellness Committee is to create a policy and is meeting with the Wellness Committee and will report back at the May Faculty Council meeting.

Dr. Jennifer Gerlach adjourned the meeting at 6:00 PM. The next Faculty Council meeting will take place Tuesday May 19 at 5:30 PM via Zoom.