



Faculty Council Meeting July 21, 2020

Faculty Council Members Present:

Akshay Goel, MD; Andrew Nato, PhD; Christina Hensley, MD;
Eva Patton-Tackett, MD; Hillary Porter, DO; John Parker Jr., MD;
Kristina Bryant-Melvin, MD; Mohammed AlJasmi, MD;
Murad Kheetan, MD; N. Andrew Vaughan, MD, MBA; Nalini Santanam, PhD;
Nick Chongswatdi, MD; Nicolas Phan, MD; Soudamani Singh, PhD

Approval of Minutes

Hillary Porter, DO, Chair of the Faculty Council for the 2020-2021 Academic year called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM. Dr. John Parker Jr. moved to approve the June 2020 meeting minutes, Dr. Andrew Nato second the motion. All members in favor of approval, none opposed.

Welcome/Introductions

Dr. Hillary Porter welcomed the Faculty Council representatives to the new year of Faculty Council. She informed members that the Council acts as the governing body over MUSOM standing committees and reports directly to the Dean of the School of Medicine. If members have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mackenzie Fravel who serves as the academic support for the Council and works in the Office for Faculty Advancement.

Chair Elect Vote

Dr. Nick Chongswatdi accepted the previous nomination for Chair Elect during the 2020-2021 year and then will be the Chair of Faculty Council during the 2021-2022 academic year. Dr. Parker moved for Dr. Chongswatdi to become Chair Elect, Dr. Kristina Bryant-Melvin second the motion. All Council members in favor, none opposed. Dr. Nick Chongswatdi will serve as Chair Elect for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Announcement: Admissions Committee will attend the August Meeting

The Admissions Committee requests to attend each August Faculty Council meeting to give an overview of the entering MUSOM class as well as have new members of their committee approved by the council.

Adjourn

Dr. Hillary Porter (Chair) adjourned the meeting at 5:48PM. The next Faculty Council meeting will take place on Tuesday August 18 at 5:30 PM via Zoom.