



Faculty Council Meeting
April 20, 2021

Faculty Council Members Present:

N. Andrew Vaughan, MD, MBA; John Parker Jr., MD; Soudamani Singh, PhD; Nalini Santanam, PhD; Nick Chongswatdi, MD (Chair Elect); Amiri Farzad, MD; Gary Petty, MD; Hillary Porter, DO (Chair); Kristina Bryant-Melvin, MD; Mohammed AlJasmi, MD; J. Ivan Lopez, MD, FAAN, FAHS; Errington Thompson, MD; Iheanyichukwu Ogu, MD

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. John Parker, Jr, MD moved to approve the Faculty Council minutes from March 16, 2021, Dr. Gary Petty second the movement. All Faculty Council members are in favor.

SOM Daycare Discussion:

The Faculty Council members present came to the consensus that faculty would greatly benefit from an onsite daycare center. An SOM associated daycare service would also be a great recruitment tool for new faculty, residents and students.

The Council will create a small subcommittee of members to meet with Dr. Shapiro and present a daycare plan. Mackenzie will send an email to all Council members asking volunteers to serve on the Daycare Subcommittee. Upon the completion of the subcommittee, they will reach out to the institutions across the country and Marshall University Daycare to gain insights of the startup and everyday maintenance of a daycare. At the conclusion of the subcommittee speaking with other daycares and institutions, they will present the information and plan for an MUSOM affiliated daycare to Dean Shapiro.

Faculty Council 2021-2022:

The faculty members continuing their Faculty Council term include Nalini Santanam, PhD; N. Andrew Vaughan, MD, MBA; Soudamani Singh, PhD; Mohammed AlJasmi, MD; Murad Kheetan, MD; J. Ivan Lopez, MD, FAAN, FAHS; Russel Fry, II, MD; Kristina Bryant-Melvin, MD; Farzad Amiri, MD; Nick Chongswatdi, MD (Chair). The continuing members decided to meet on the third Tuesday of every month via Zoom meeting for the 2021-2022 academic year. Mackenzie will reach out on behalf of the Faculty Council Chair to Department Chair and Administrators for new representatives on the committee.

Dismiss/Next Meeting:

The next Faculty Council meeting will take place on May 18 at 5:30pm via Zoom.