



*Faculty Council Meeting
June 15, 2021*

Faculty Council Members Present:

Hilary Porter, DO (Chair); N. Andrew Vaughan, MD, MBA; John Parker Jr., MD; Nick Chongswatdi, MD (Chair Elect); Gary Petty, MD; Kristina Bryant-Melvin, MD; Mohammed AlJasmi, MD; Errington Thompson, MD; Alejandro Nato, PhD; Christina Hensley, MD; Nicolas Phan, MD; Akshay Goel, MD; J. Ivan Lopez, MD; Murad Kheetan, MD

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Farzad Amiri moved to approve the minutes from the May 2021 Faculty Council meeting, Dr. J. Ivan Lopez second. All council members are in favor, the minutes passed.

SOM Daycare Update:

Dr. Chongswatdi, Dr. Porter, and Mackenzie Fravel met virtually with MU Development Center. The Center shared a lot of good ideas and information, however based on the special criteria we are interested in implementing for SOM faculty/students/residents the center does not believe it would be able to partner with the SOM. Drs. Chongswatdi and Porter, and Mackenzie Fravel are meeting virtually with Mountain Health Network Employee Relations Manager in the coming days and will give an update in regards to that meeting in July.

Thank you:

Thank you to all the Faculty Council members for sticking in there during the pandemic and all your hard work this year. If you are continuing your term into next year, we look forward to continuing to work with you!

Academic Year 2021-2022:

A friendly reminder that a Chair Elect elected at the July 2021 meeting. The Chair Elect is chosen from among the representatives serving their second or later consecutive year on the council. We look forward to seeing those Council members continuing their term at the July 20th Faculty Council meeting.