



*Faculty Council Meeting
August 17, 2021*

Faculty Council Members Present:

Nick Chongswatdi, MD; N. Andrew Vaughan, MD, MBA; Chris Risher, PhD; Gary Petty, MD; Andrea Lauffer, MD; Soudamani Singh, PhD; Kristina Bryant-Melvin, MD; Kate M. Waldeck, MD; Susanna Kapourales, MD; J. Ivan Lopez, MD, PAAN, FAHS; Morgan Stickler, MD; Martha Sommers, MD

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Gary Petty moved to approve the minutes from the July 2021 Faculty Council meeting, Dr. Vaughan seconded. All council members are in favor, the minutes passed.

Admission Committee New Members/Information on MUSOM Class of 2025:

Dr. Christine Gilkerson presented the Admissions Committee new member recommendations. Five new members were presented which included Yongke Lu, PhD; Raj J Khanna, DMD, MD; Andrea Lauffer, MD; Sheila Feaster, DMP, and Rose Ayoob, MD. Dr. J. Ivan Lopez moved to approve the new members, Dr. Melvin seconded. All council members are in favor and new members approved. We would like to welcome the new members to the Admissions Committee.

Dr. Gilkerson did an overview of the MUSOM Class of 2025. Class size of 80. Average MKAT score 504. Average GPA of 3.6. 79% of students have ties to WV.

Daycare Subcommittee Update/Discussion:

The Faculty Council was approached to investigate MUSOM starting their own daycare with various perks that work better for faculty/residents/students. Some of these perks would include extended drop off and pick up hours, daycare for sick children, weekend drop in. Addendums are being made to the daycare survey. Buffy Summers is looking into this for Mountain Health Network as well.

Dismiss/Next Meeting:

The next Faculty Council meeting will take place Tuesday, September 21st at 5:30pm via Zoom.