



*Faculty Council Meeting
September 20, 2022*

Faculty Council Members Present:

Dr. Kristina Melvin (Chair), Dr. Ji Bihl, Dr. Gary Petty, Dr. Ally Roy, Dr. Soudamani Singh, Dr. Susanna Kapourales, Dr. Michelle Worthy, Dr. Jordan Gaal, Dr. Lydia Bogomolnaya, Dr. Chris Risher, Dr. Martha Sommers, Dr. Mohammed Megri, Dr. Hesham Awadh, Dr. Andrea Lauffer

Others Present:

Eli Cole (Office for Faculty Advancement)

Approvals:

- Dr. Andrea Lauffer moved that the August 2022 minutes be approved, Dr. Chris Risher seconded the motion. Minutes for the August 2022 meeting were approved.
- Dr. Martha Sommers moved that Dr. Andrea Lauffer be approved as the Chair Elect for the Faculty Council, Dr. Mohammed Megri and Dr. Ally Roy both seconded the motion. Dr. Andrea Lauffer was approved as the Chair Elect of the Faculty Council.
- Dr. Martha Sommers moved that the '*Sabbatical Leave Policy*' be approved, Dr. Mohammed Megri seconded the motion. The '*Sabbatical Leave Policy*' was approved.

Wellness Committee Update:

- Eli is gathering more information on the best plan of action to move forward with the Faculty Wellness Committee after Dr. Charles Francis' departure. The main objective is to streamline the program in a way that is beneficial to the JCESOM faculty and is in collaboration with Marshall Health & Marshall University. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Dismiss/Next Meeting: Tuesday October 18th, 2022 at 5:00 PM on Microsoft Teams