

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 3, 2022

INVITEES/ATTENDEES

Officers/Rules Committee	Voting Members-		Non-Voting Members-	
Pavao, Richard (Chair)	Aronowitz, Jesse	Mitchell, Amir	Abbott, Mary	Lanzillotti, Patricia
Sadasivam, Rajani (Vice Chair)	Barsamian, Nancy	Moore, Phoebe	Ahn, Mary	Larkin, Anne
Munro, James	Blehar, David	Parida, K/Shuamte, L	Berryman, Jennifer	Linstedt, John
Walker, Amy	Bolon, Daniel	Peterson, Kenneth	Chakrabarti, Parth	Luzuriaga, Katherine
	Chu, Sherman	Plasse, Mechelle	Collins, Michael	Maki, Kristen
	Curtin, Carol	Pryciak, Peter	DeMarco, Deborah	Mandrekar, Pranoti
	Fantasia, Jennifer	Reboldi, Andrea	Dickson, Eric	Mattocks, Kristin
	Francis, Michael	Richmond, Jillian	Duncan, Marlina	McMaster, Erin
	Garwood, Elizabeth	Sharif, Rifat		
	Hamar, Benjamin	Slosar-Cheah, Magdalena	Fain, James	Piorun, Mary
	Hamzei—Sichani, Farid	Song, Jie	Florence, Roxanne	Rosal, Milagros
	Kakouros, Nikolaos	Trivedi, Meghna	Flotte, Terence	Vitello, Joan
	Kamil, Syed	Wessolosky, Mireya	Gottlieb, Amy	
	Korostelev, Andrei	Wolfe, Scot	Gustafson, Michael	
	Learnard, H/Agnello, E	Wylie, Falgun	Hayes, John	
	Lin, Haijiang		Lane, Mary Ellen	

Dr. Pavao called the meeting to order.

BRIEF DISCUSSION AND VOTE: MINUTES

Having determined a quorum was met, the meeting minutes from January were approved.

STANDING REPORTS

Dean & Provost Update

Dr. Flotte announced UMass Chan has moved forward with making masking indoors in the school buildings optional effective March 1st. This is per a directive from the Secretaries of Education and Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Masks should be worn in any of the health care facilities per the DPH. Effective March 11th weekly surveillance testing will no longer be conducted.

Dr. Flotte announced that Match Day will be held on March 18th in person. The event will start at 11:15am in the Faculty Conference Room.

Dr. Flotte announced that UMass Chan hosted Mass. Life Sciences Center (MLSC) President & CEO Kenneth Turner today (March 3rd). He was on campus to accept thanks for a \$2 million in capital grant from MLSC. Dr. Kate Fitzgerald is the principal investigator of the grant and Dr. Christina Baer is the director of the Sanderson Center for Optical Experimentation (SCOPE), which the grant is funding.

Dr. Flotte announced that the new education & research building is moving along. The building should be weathertight by late 2022.

Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Update

Dr. Ahn gave a brief presentation with OFA updates. Presentation here.

GSN Curriculum Committee Update

Dr. Fain presented the GSN Curriculum Committee update. Presentation here.

Committee on Scientific & Research Affairs Update

Dr. Iraoqui presented the Committee on Scientific & Research Affairs update. Presentation here.

Meeting adjourned.