

**Faculty Council**

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**FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

April 1, 2021

**INVITEES/ATTENDEES**

<u>Officers/Rules Committee</u>	<u>Voting Members-</u>			<u>Non-Voting Members-</u>	
<b>Pavao, Richard (Chair)</b>	Abramo, Kristin	Faustina, Misha	Peterson, Craig	<b>Abbott, Mary</b>	<b>Lane, Mary Ellen</b>
<b>Sadasivam, Rajani (Vice Chair)</b>	<b>Aronowitz, Jesse</b>	Francis, Michael	Peterson, Kenneth	<b>Berryman, Jennifer</b>	<b>Lanzillotti, Patricia</b>
<b>Ahn, Mary (Secretary)</b>	<b>Blehar, David</b>	<b>Garwood, Elizabeth</b>	<b>Reboldi, Andrea</b>	<b>Chakrabarti, Parth</b>	Larkin, Anne
<b>Munro, James</b>	<b>Bolon, Daniel</b>	<b>Hamar, Benjamin</b>	<b>Slosar-Cheah, Magdalena</b>	<b>Collins, Michael</b>	<b>Linstedt, John</b>
Walker, Amy	<b>Botkin, Naomi</b>	Ionete, Carolina	<b>Song, Jie</b>	Dickson, Eric	<b>Luzuriaga, Katherine</b>
	Carlisle, Anne	<b>Kamil, Syed</b>	<b>Trivedi, Meghna</b>	Fain, James	Maki, Kristen
	Cataltepe, Oguz	<b>Korostelev, Andrei</b>	<b>Wessolosky, Mireya</b>	<b>Florence, Roxanne</b>	Mandrekar, Pranoti
	Chin, Emily	<b>Long-Bellil, Linda</b>	<b>Wolfe, Scot</b>	<b>Flotte, Terence</b>	Mattocks, Kristin
	Chu, Sherman	Michas, Maria	Wylie, Falgun	Gottlieb, Amy	<b>McMaster, Erin</b>
	<b>Dick, Karen</b>	<b>Moore, Phoebe</b>		Gustafson, Michael	Piorun, Mary
				Harnois, Deborah	Popkin, Joel
				<b>Hayes, John</b>	Vitello, Joan

Dr. Pavao called the meeting to order

**STANDING REPORTS**

*Chancellor Update*

Dr. Collins announced that there is still tremendous support at the vaccine site where so many medical school volunteers are providing vaccines. We're up to over 32,000 vaccinations at that site doing between 1500-2000 shots a day. There are 6400 volunteers.

Dr. Collins announced that UMMS is now 21st in the Blue Ridge NIH rankings, moving up from 39 in 2007. Thanks to our faculty for all their work in the research area.

Dr. Collins announced that an in-person commencement is being planned. Commencement will be held on Sunday, June 6th. Details including time and location will be announced closer to the event.

*Dean/Provost Update*

Dr. Flotte announced Dr. Mary Ahn has been appointed as the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs effective May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dr. Flotte announced that the Junior Faculty Development Program was opened for applications for the upcoming year. The deadline for applications is June 8<sup>th</sup>. Information can be found [here](#).

Dr. Flotte announced that Match Day was held on March 19<sup>th</sup>. It was held drive-in style in the South Street parking lot for students who are graduating from the SOM this spring and who have matched into their residencies. They all filled and did extremely well. There were 39 matches of UMass grads to our own residency programs, which is an all-time high in over 10 years. Dr. Flotte thanked everyone involved in the event including Drs. DeMarco & Chimienti.

**AGENDA ITEM**

***Women's Faculty Committee: Dr. Gerstein***

Dr. Gerstein gave an update on the WFC. Presentation [here](#).

***Diversity & Inclusion: Dr. Duncan***

Dr. Duncan gave an update on the Office of Diversity & Inclusion. Presentation [here](#).

***Committee on Equal Opportunity & Diversity: Dr. Peterson***

Dr. Peterson gave an update on the CEOD. Presentation [here](#).