

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 1, 2024

INVITEES/ATTENDEES

<u>Officers/Rules Committee</u>	<u>Voting Members-</u>		<u>Non-Voting Members-</u>	
Sadasivam, Rajani (Chair)	Abdennur, Nezar	Hamzei—Sichani, Farid	Abraham, George	Kedian, Tracy
Walker, Amy (Co-Chair)	Almeida, Sandra	Kakouros, Nikolaos	Acosta, Alan	Lane, Mary Ellen
Feeney, Susan (secretary)	Alvarez, Lulu/Osa-Agbontean, E.	Kamil, Syed	Ahn, Mary	Lanzillotti, Patricia
	Aronowitz, Jesse	Korostelev, Andrei	Alexander, Jacob	Larkin, Anne
	Barsamian, Nancy	Li, Shaoguang	Berryman, Jennifer	Lewis, Brian
	Benanti, Jennifer	Matheos, Theofilos	Catanzano, Tara	Linstedt, John
	Binder, Zach	Menard, Alexander	Chakrabarti, Parth	Luzuriaga, Katherine
	Blehar, David	Mitchell, Amir	Collins, Michael	Maki, Kristen
	Bolon, Daniel	Moore, Phoebe	Dickson, Eric	Mattocks, Kristin
	Bucci, Vanni	Moorman, Anne	Duncan, Marlina	McMaster, Erin
	Chu, Sherman	Reboldi, Andrea	Fino, Mireli	Munshi, Nishkruti
	Cleveland, Sarah/Huang, Judy	Sharif, Rifat	Flotte, Terence	Piorun, Mary
	Curtin, Carol	Thomson, Travis	Garcia, Maria	Plasse, Mechelle
	Dang, Ivy/Yee, Matthew	Timpson, Wendy	Gebhardt, James	Potts, Stacy
	Day, Philip	Trivedi, Chinmay	Giannaris, Lela	Precourt, Justin
	Fantasia, Jennifer	Wessolosky, Mireya	Grunwald, Michael	Rosal, Milagros
	Garwood, Elizabeth	Whitley, Sarah	Hayes, John	Vitello, Joan
	Hamar, Benjamin		Johnson, Mark	

Dr. Sadasivam called the meeting to order.

STANDING REPORTS

Chancellor Updates

Dr. Collins announced that February is the beginning of black history month. Our campus will celebrate black history month over the course of the this month, with several events:

- February 15th- there'll be a session titled Centering the Margins: My Black Life. This will be a conversational session which will address systemic and societal forces of racism and healthcare and what we can do to address them.
- February 28th- an event featuring our 2024 Diversity campus read entitled Legacy: A Black Physician Reckons with Racism in Medicine. The author, Dr. Blackstock, will join us via Zoom, to discuss her book and experiences working in medicine.

Dr. Collins thanked the Diversity and Inclusion Office for organizing these events.

Dr. Collins announced that a virtual celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr was held on January 31st. At the virtual even, Dr. Collins presented the 2024 Chancellor's award for Advancing Institutional Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion to Dr. Sharina Person. Dr. Person is a professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences, and is a Dr. Marcellette Williams scholar.

Dr. Collins announce that UMass Chan was recently named by *Money Magazine* as among the “best medical schools for your money”. Also on the Money Magazine list, UMass Chan graduates have the second highest early career salary, second only to University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Collins announced that the [winter edition](#) of the UMass Chan Magazine has been published. The magazine includes a profile of Dr. Crista Johnson-Agbakwu and stories of some gene therapy heroes.

Provost & Dean Updates

Dr. Flotte announced that the Chair of Ophthalmology search is nearing completion. The search committee has completed the last round and is ready to identify the individual who would be appropriate for the next round.

Dr. Flotte announced that the other searches are proceeding as well.

Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Updates

Dr. Ahn gave her update.

BRIEF DISCUSSION AND VOTE: MINUTES

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

PRESENTATIONS

Educational Policy Committee Update: Dr. McMaster

Dr. McMaster gave a presentation on the Educational Policy Committee

Committee on Scientific & Research Affairs: Dr. Irazoqui

Dr. Irazoqui gave a presentation on the Committee on Scientific & Research Affairs.

Meeting adjourned.