

“Approved Minutes”

College of Medicine Faculty Council Meeting
Friday April 24, 2020
12 noon - 1 pm
WebEx (ONLY)

1. **Call to Order by past CoMLS President Dr. Stan Stepkowski at 12:06PM.**
Faculty Present: Alexzander Asea, Andre Aguilon, Shirley Bodi, Pam Brewster, Saurabh Chattopadhyay, Christopher Cooper, Jillian Cullison, Lori DeShelter, Hossein Elgafy, Kate Eisenmann, William Patrick Frank, Thomas Fine, Petros Firas, April Gardner, David Giovannucci, Runjun Gong, Lucy Goodenday, William Gunning, Steven Haller, Wafaa Hanna, Jennifer Hanrahan, Nicholes Horen, Terry Hinds, Martha Howard, Jason Huntley, Juan Jaume, Champa Jayasuriya, Ocasio Joseph, John Jun, Andrea Kalinoski, Punit Kaur, Joel A Kammeyer, David Kennedy, Sadik Khuder, James Kleshinski, Beata Lecka-Czernik, Chandani Lewis, Shi-he Liu, Deepak Malhotra, Joseph Margiotta, Michelle Masterson, Vijay Kumar Matam, Cheryl Mccullumsmith, John McSwaney, Bindu Menon, Munier Nazzal, Yvette Perry, Shobha Ratnam, Jason Schroeder, Stan Stepkowski, Travis Taylor, David Weldy, James Willey, Kandace Williams, Donna Woodson, Mark Wooten, Rande Worth, Youngsook Yoon-Krawczyk, Zon Yoz, Ahmed El-Zawahry, Jian Tian Zhang
2. **A motion for the approval of minutes from previous COM Council meeting (February 27, 2020) was approved.**
3. **Dean’s Report:** Dean Christopher Cooper, M.D. discussed regarding projected date to restart clinical rotations (tentatively starting June 22, 2020) depending upon COVID-19 situation, July 1 transition and University budget concerns.
4. **Report of Graduate Council for UT:** Dr. Kandace Williams, Ph.D. (Associate Dean for Graduate School) - COMLS and New Graduate Policy. **Please see attached slides.**
5. **Updates on COVID-19 crisis and its impact on research and task force:** Dr. Cheryl McCullumsmith, Chair Department of Psychiatry, Interim Chair Department of Pathology. **Please see attached slides.**
6. **Effect of the Sale of UTMC on the Educational Programs in the UT-COMLS:** Drs. A. John McSweeney, J.D., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus; James Willey, M.D., Professor; Donna Woodson, M.D., Professor Emerita and Maurice Manning, Ph.D., Distinguished University Professor discussed the future of UTMC. **Please see attached slides.**
7. **The meeting was adjourned at 1:33PM.**



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JUNE 26, 2020**

Call to Order



COMLS FACULTY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2019/2020

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AGENDA

**Approval of Minutes from
previous COM Council meeting
(April 24, 2020)**

Report of Graduate Council for UT

Kandace Williams, PhD

Associate Dean for COMLS Graduate Programs

COMLS and New Graduate Policy

Kandace Williams, PhD

Associate Dean for **COMLS Graduate Programs**

COMLS representative on UT COGS Council of Associate Deans
COMLS non-voting representative on UT Graduate Council

COMLS Voting representatives:

Andrea Kalinoski
Saurabh Chattopadhyay
Lakshmi Nadiminty
Terry Hinds
David Giovannucci

Discussion

- Most Ph.D. granting universities now charge sponsors for tuition
- In-state tuition must be included in the budget of all proposals with due dates on or after July 1 or submitted after June 30
- Tuition waivers on current grants and those submitted with due dates prior to July 1 will be honored.
- Commitments will be honored for tuition waivers in proposals already submitted and not yet awarded
- In-state tuition will be charged to all external grants with special exceptions by the VP for Research and Graduate Dean (e.g., community projects)
- Grants will only be charged in-state tuition
- There is no F&A charged on tuition
- The RSP 100 will include a sign off for the Graduate Dean



Just a few facts to consider:

- ✓ COMLS is the only UT research college that does not have a majority of our graduate trainees on TA (Teaching Assistantship).
- ✓ One graduate student (\$25K stipend+\$12K tuition waiver) = \$37K/yr or \$185K/5 yrs.
Currently, with COGS shared ratio system: \$14K/yr or \$69K/5 yrs.
- ✓ PIs will hire technicians/postdocs in place of grad students.
- ✓ Significant negative impact on efforts to incentivize faculty to place more of their salary on grant support
- ✓ Significant negative effect on recruiting/already recruited faculty.
- ✓ Current start ups do not include this additional cost.

More fun facts:

- ✓ Biomedical Science Program has **7.4%** of all COGS supported grad students (71 out of 964) and 9.8% of all COMLS students (71 out of 911).
- ✓ Total TA's are over **18%** of all grad students, COMLS has no TA's.
- ✓ NIH RePORTER lists \$15,772,895 in T32 support in Ohio in 2019, for the three top Ohio medical schools: Case Western, Cincinnati and Ohio State.

Should we give an anonymous survey to COMLS basic researchers?

Will this new policy affect your decision to have a graduate student train in your lab in the future?

Will this new policy affect your decision to have more than one graduate student train in your lab in the future?

Will you be more likely to hire a postdoctoral fellow or technician in the future if this policy goes into effect?

Please give us your thoughts of this new policy and/or alternative ideas.

Suggestions:

1. COGS support graduate students until they pass QE (must be done by end of Fall semester of 2nd year), then PI pays stipend and 50:50 tuition with COGS.
2. TA positions are equally shared by BMSP, Biology, Chemistry.
3. Indirects pay tuition (no indirects generated by tuition paid from direct funds)

Update on COVID-19 Crisis and its Impact on research and Task Force

Dr. Cheryl McCullumsmith

**Chair, Department of Psychiatry
Interim Chair Department of Pathology**

What:

- A central resource for all people trying to conduct research targeting SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19.
- This task force consists of faculty members, post-docs and students interested in combating the pandemic

Goals

- Encourage and support interdisciplinary research related to covid-19
- Sharing and development of resources
- Provide opportunities for campus wide collaborations
- Enable student and trainee participation in covid related research
- Facilitate competitive manuscript and grant submission

Activities

- We meet once a month to check in on the progress
- Encourage inter-disciplinary approach to the COVID-19 crisis and sharing of resources
- Creation of a dedicated grant submission pathway to ensure a high success rate

Areas of Focus

General

0 Help Needed ! Idea Brainstorming

1 Team members, Expertise, Interests

2 Research Protocols Active and proposed

3 Papers Active and Proposed

4 IRB, IBC, IACUC research processes

5 Student and Trainee Channel

6 Grant opportunities and planning

Area A Preclinical and Basic Science

Area B Bioinformatics and Drug Design

Area C Epidemiology and Public Health

Area C1 Social Determinants of Health

Area D Clinical Trials

Area E Social and Behavioral

Area F Technology and Applied Science

Area G Education

Ref Agendas for past and upcoming meetings

REFERENCE Material

How to Join

- We have a Microsoft Teams team
- You can fill out this form: <https://bit.ly/utcrc19>
- You can email Michael.Zolciaklil@UToledo.Edu or Ali.Imami@rockets.utoledo.edu for the invite.

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- Loss of a home base for research
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- Loss of a “home of our own” for education, clinical services and research.

Concerns with Status of UTMCM

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