**COM Faculty Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 9, 2016**

1. **Review April minutes:**  The group was in agreement with meeting minutes.

2. **New VP**: Dr. Cristina Fernandez-Valle will be the new Vice President for Faculty Council effective September 1, 2016.

3**. Update on next set of elections (FC reps) - Dr. Davey**: The survey for the nominations for Representative and Advocate Committee will go out by the May 12th. The COM Curriculum Committee will need to elect a new faculty member to replace Dr. Jacob when she retires at the end of June.

4. **Discussion of Faculty Mentoring Network initiatives**: The group discussed having a pool of Faculty Mentors for faculty based on their needs. A list could be compiled with the named of faculty willing to be mentors. The group discussed bringing in a guest speaker with expertise in developing successful faculty mentoring initiatives.

5. **Other:** Discussions on COM Grievance and Volunteer Faculty Policies are ongoing, but awaiting further information. We will re-visit these items at our next meeting : June 20th.