COM Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2020

Attended: Dr.’s Gros, Harris, Khaled, Jewett,

Called in: Dr.’s Topping, Mehta

* Review February 12th meeting minutes: Minutes approved, will posted to FC website.
* Discuss COVID 19:
* There has been very little communication regarding the virus and preparation for it. The clinics are asking questions regarding protective equipment they will need to protect themselves and patients. How will exam rooms be setup and the flow work to treat patients with COVID 19.
* The clerkship education is currently being affected for students because the doctor’s offices and hospital have asked the students not come in to save on protective equipment.
* The academic exams may need to be cancelled since they are given in a large classroom setting. This may need to be rescheduled to a later date when they can be given safely.
* The research students have been limited to three in the lab not sure, how this will work.
* The leadership will discuss issues with the Dean at next week’s meeting.