COM Faculty Council Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2020

Called in: Dr.’s Gros, Harris, Andrews, Topping, Mehta, Dil, Self,

* Review March 11 meeting minutes: Minutes approved, will posted to FC website.
* Discuss Faculty Wellness: Due to travel restriction faculty are not able to take vacations, which may lead to more stress. At this time, no one is currently sick. Many faculty are having to work from home and Clinical faculty are seeing patients with Telahealth, this can be very stressful for them. Affiliation faculty, GME and UME hours have been cut for doctors/residents since patients are not able to have elective surgery, and patients are not going to the ER. Plus the residents are not allowed to see the really sick patients.
* Evaluations of modules/clerkships: Yearly evaluations have been extended. Many faculty members have put a lot of time and effort into doing online modules. The majority of faculty would like to be evaluated now. This would allow them to know how they did and if there are items, they need to work on or fix. The third year clerkship have been greatly impacted since they are not able to see patients in the clinic or hospital setting.
* Senate Updates: No updates, the next meeting will not take place until the next academic year.