**COM Faculty Council Meeting Minutes**

**April 14, 2021**

Called in: Dr.’s Khaled, Gros, Zhang, Patel, Bradshaw, Self, Lambert, King, Mehta, Kay, Dil

* Review Minutes from last meeting: Motion to approve minutes will be added to website.
* Discuss Chair for Med ED: Tenure/Non-Tenure: This position is currently held by a tenure faculty. The Chair position is going to be posted as an internal search. Currently there is only three tenured faculty in the department. The search committee is discussion making this position open to tenured and non-tenured faculty to allow for a large pool. Other Universities have non-tenured chairs.
* Executive and Enterprise committee meeting Updates: The budget has been a big topic. The House and Senate worked on 6% cut to travel with not salary or department cuts.
* Senate meeting updates: No real updates at this time. The budget is still the main topic 11% cut giving back 6% hold back. Professional Education programs have been cancelled at this time. Still discussing budget.
* BOT/BOG updates: The Bill allowing students to video tape in class is going to most likely pass. However, recording during different types of Lectures may be excluded.