**COM Faculty Council Meeting Minutes**

**August 13, 2025**

**Called in:**

Dr.’s Taliaferro, Neychev, Andl, Prins, Mehta, Zhang, Hoopingarner, King

* Minutes from last meeting on June 11 were reviewed. Minutes approved will be posted to website.

* Dr. Prins shared feedback from the departmental meeting (Population Health).  Topics were unique to the faculty of Pop Health being a newer department. Challenges include instructors not being set up in OASIS, and lack of consistency in teaching documentation and evaluation, but also lack of administrative support and guidelines/training for purchasing. The faculty was also concerned about representation on UCF-wide committees and parental leave discrepancy between in-unit and out-of-unit.

* Dr. Hoopingarner shared her experience speaking with Dr. Hernandez. Concerns and processes will be discussed at the department-wide faculty meeting and shared with executive leadership at the meeting on Sept 2nd.

* Wording on how to amend the bylaws should be added in the future to the bylaws to give guidance and instructions for modifications.

* Executive and Enterprise meeting news: Designated severe weather safe zones in COM. Remote work option will be removed.

* Senate meeting updates: Current state-level changes impacting UCF. New training including mandatory active shooter training for everyone.  Faculty assembly next Wednesday – opportunity to meet the new Provost. President and Provost will also meet with all Colleges later this fall.