

General Medical Faculty Meeting

Monday, July 1st, 2024 5:00 p.m. via ZOOM only

- I. Welcoming and Opening Remarks – Louise Lawson, Ph.D., GMF Chair
 - *Dr. Louise Lawson called the meeting to order at 5:01pm. She welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the 2024-25 academic year. She thanked our out-going GMF Chair, Dr. Keisha Pierre, for her encouragement and leadership over the past year.*
- II. Approval of minutes from General Faculty Meeting: May 23, 2024 – Jessica Shank, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer of the General Medical Faculty
 - *Minutes approved*
- III. Presentation of the Winners of the General Medical Faculty Election – Louise Lawson, Ph.D., GMF Chair
 - *Dr. Lawson presented the newly elected GMF officers and committee members. She thanked those who accepted nominations and those who took the time to vote and take part in electing GMF leadership.*
- IV. Dean's Report – L. Lee Hamm, M.D., Senior Vice President and Dean
 - *Dean Hamm thanked the GMF officers who served in the past year during a time of many transitions. He also thanked those who will serve in the coming year for their leadership and contributions to GMF.*
 - *New residents have begun the next phase of their training here at Tulane.*
 - *We will welcome new class of medical students at the White Coat Ceremony later this summer.*
- V. Research and Scholarly Activities - Patrice Delafontaine, M.D., Executive Dean
 - *Of the approximately \$138 million in research award funding for the University for fiscal year 2024, the School of Medicine has raised \$43 million (32% of total awards) which is a little behind last year to date. (Of note, the next highest award winners are SPHTM at 30% of total awards and School of Science and Engineering at 17% of total awards.)*
 - *As of 4/15/24 SOM is behind last year's awards of \$59.6 million (down by 25% of last year)*
 - *Although this is explained by the number of proposals is down by 22% and more importantly, the dollars requested is down by 31%.*
 - *Research expenditures (7/1/23 to 3/31/23) are on par at 76% across the board as expected except for Clinical Trials, which is due to the transition to EJGH and working out research agreements with the new location.*
- VI. Administrative Updates:
 - a. Office of Faculty Affairs – Marie Krousel-Wood, M.D., MSPH Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
 - *Dean Krousel-Wood mentioned that annual faculty self-evaluations will be due in the coming weeks.*

- *She thanked the outgoing and incoming leaders of GMF for their dedication. She also thanked the staff of the Office of Faculty Affairs for their help through the election process.*

- b. Office of Academic Affairs – Chayan Chakraborti, M.D., Associate Dean for Education and Academic Affairs
 - *An interim report was submitted to the LCME. Their findings will be sent in October.*
- c. Office of Admissions & Student Affairs – Elma LeDoux, M.D., Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs
 - *The School of Medicine will welcome a new class of first year medical students at the White Coat Ceremony on August 4, 2024. We have an incoming class of 190 selected from over 13,000 applicants.*
- b. Office of Graduate Medical Education – Paul Gladden, M.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
 - *Unable to be present, no report*
- c. Office of Multicultural Affairs – Bennetta C. Horne, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - *Unable to be present, no report*

VII. New Business and Discussion

- *No new business or discussions presented*

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 5:20pm