General Medical Faculty/ Faculty Senators Quarterly Meeting Meeting - MINUTES
Wednesday, October 26, 2016 – 5PM
Dean’s Conference Room

1. Welcome Emad Kandil
2. Introductions - Omitted
3. Updates from the dean
   a. Research
      A little better than last year
      Highest priority is AAU standing
   b. Education
      Going pretty well
   c. Clinical
      Hospital has had a difficult year
      UMC integration is having its “ups and downs” but better with new
      management
      VA open late 2017 – Tulane may or may not lose ground for staffing
   d. University Priorities
      1. Emphasis on research to maintain AAU standing
      2. Diversity of faculty and students
      3. Undergraduate experience –
      4. OTHER – cross school collaborations
   e. Huron Consultants Recommendations
      fill the dorms
      voluntary separation program
      supply procurement changes
      travel arrangement changes – may vary by department
   f. Questions
      Can basic science budget for new PhD students?
      Need to do a financial analysis and see the numbers

      What is the oncology plan at Tulane?
      Need to develop a strategy
      No one has captured the market yet except in a few areas
      We have an issue with the number of medical oncologists

      Is there a retention problem?
      Not clear – we could talk about various things

      Website is not up to modern standards – this hurts patient volume
      Please send specifics
      A sub-group may need to be formed

4. Key Challenges and Opportunities in the School of Medicine – deferred
5. Updates from the University Senate – Deferred
6. Next Steps – deferred
7. Adjourned 6 pm
4. Report from Provost: main areas of focus  
   a. Research – Funding  
   b. Distinction at Tulane  
   c. Diversity of faculty and students  
5. Report from Dr. Kahn: thanked faculty for interviewing  
6. Report from Dr. Krane:  
   Pass rate 98-99%  
   curriculum improvement through integration  
   LCME review is coming up soon  
8. Report from Dr Wiese  
   not present  
9. Reports for Department Chairs  
   no reports given  
10. Reports from Center Directors  
    no reports given  
11. Reports from Senators, Officers, Standing Committees  
    no reports given  
7. Adjournment