

Faculty Advisory Committee meeting 09-29-2021

Dr Norton was running late so Dr. Glass allowed the Dean to begin the meeting at approximately 5:04.

Updates from the Dean

Dean Hamm discussed the state of the univ regarding Hurricane Ida recovery. Already a month out. Mentioned that we are 18 months into COVID. It's been a time filled with stress, sort of a tough time. But through all of that we've kept after all our missions. Overall people have done well.

Research mission had a good year last year June 30, 2021. Right at or just above where were June 30, 2020. Clinical mission has been impacted by COVID and hurricanes. Getting back to normal, but not completely back. Lakeside hospital was closed for a while after the storm. All the departments were affected to a good deal.

Education mission was highly disrupted due to storm. Basic sciences went online. Resident education via ACGME requires a large amount of time and resources and there has been change of leadership in the GME. 3 external consulting entities to provide guidance. Going well, but one can never tell until it is resolved. Repeat site visit in January and hopefully ACGME will take us off probation.

Hurricane Ida as well as covid surge does have financial implications and requires adjustments. On the macroscopic level, things will be fine but will be disruptive in time. Disruptive in hospital finances and we at SOM suffer downstream of that.

President Fitts will be here at GMF next Tues or Weds. Encourage attendance.

Generator power for the Hutchinson building has been put onto President Fitts' radar. Everyone is now convinced that generator power for Hutch is essential to the research enterprise.

Updates from Faculty Affairs

Wendy Stark on behalf of Dr. Krousel-Wood

Faculty orientation was help 40% new faculty attended. Oct 11, faculty practice plan by Sue Pollack

Upcoming scientific writing workshop

Oct 31, chairs faculty evaluations to deans office.

Faculty Feedback

Space concerns—trying to recruit more faculty and grow clinical faculty enterprise.

3-4 years ago we were low on space. Renovated some in Hutch and got some in JBJ. Looking to renovate more space. Looking to move things around.

The Murphy building still has two floors that have not been built out, move two administrative offices from Hutch to Murphy would be able to convert "office space" in Hutch into lab space.

Hopefully would get us to the point when research space in Charity would become available. We don't intend to stop recruiting between now and then.

Q and A

Dr. Norton asked about other solutions beyond gas/diesel powered generators.

Discussion turned to Tesla Powerwall.

Dr. Machado—Is it going to be the system like LCRC, such that will everyone get red plus?

Dean Hamm- two possibilities, 1) red plugs in every lab (or 2) or 2) all plugs...such that the whole building has power in the event of a power loss.

Dr. Machado- The vivarium ac is not on red plug power. Will the vivarium get power?

Dean Hamm-its being looked into.

Dean Hamm said regarding the procurement of backup Hutch power-Just need to do it, and simultaneously look for the money.

Dr. Machado—Is vaccine clinic open for third booster available to families as well?

Dean Hamm-Not sure.

Dr. Bitoun-Where will the generator go?

Dean Hamm-Still being discussed.

Dr. Boh-What about the hospital generators? Will they be replaced?

Dean Hamm- They will be recertified.

Dr. Boh asked how can we improve working relationships with HCA.

Dean Hamm- Need more support personnel to draw blood after 5pm.

Next Steps

Dr. Norton ended meeting at approx. 5:45pm