

MUSC FACULTY SENATE
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2020, 7.45-9.00 am
WebEx Meeting

1. Call to order (*Nancy Klauber-Demore, MD, President*) 7.45 am

2. President's report:
 - President reported her recent communication with Provost Dr. Saladin on Covid-19 testing prior to Thanksgiving Holiday. She reported that the survey distributed from FS officers regarding interest for Covid-19 testing during Thanksgiving Holiday received a high approval from faculty. Approximately 75% were interested to be tested either before or after or both times during Thanksgiving Holiday. President announced that Covid-19 testing availability before Thanksgiving is planned three days prior to Thanksgiving (Nov 23) the after date is not finalized yet. Once dates and locations for testing is finalized this information will be distributed to Faculty by email. A question raised whether the testing will be free of charge. President reported that MUSC health insurance would cover the cost for testing.
 - President reported that building construction will start in December. Construction affect mostly Basic Science Building and Library areas and will have impact on traffic on Campus. More information is available on <https://education.musc.edu/leadership/provost/construction-updates>
 - President reported that salary equity study will be distributed to Department chairs in January 2021. Department chairs are mandated to share this information with their faculty.
 - President announced that she was informed about Blue Cross-Blue Shield will reduce telehealth reimbursement by percentage 25.
 - President discussed petition for the name change of Strom Thurmond Building. She highlighted the importance of awareness to this petition and requested FS members to distribute the news within their colleges to faculty and staff to increase number of signatures and support. She also highlighted that musc.edu email cannot be used to support this petition. President reported she recently became aware of name change of buildings in University of South Carolina campus due to similar concerns. She suggested that reaching out to USC to understand their process for changing the names of their buildings might be useful. President underlined that Board of Trustee approval for name change will be difficult to achieve unless there is strong support from MUSC employees, faculty, staff and students. Patrick Mulholland, PhD., suggested reaching out to SC State Senator Sandy Senn for support. Nick Milano, MD., indicated that spreading the word for this petition was the biggest hurdle and encouraged FS members to discuss petition during their Faculty Meetings. Nicole Pilch, PharmD, MSCR, BCPS., and Daniel Brinton, PhD., asked whether FS could invite a historian from College of Charleston or Waring Library to next FS meetings to

review this topic. Both Senators indicated that their faculty would like to know more about a historical perspective in naming of buildings at MUSC. Davit Gutman, MD., recommended advocating for name change in Post and Courier newsletter.

3. Approval of Minutes from October – Approved without objection.
4. Invited Lectures. See attached slides for two invited lectures below.
*8.00-8.20am Mark McMath, Mark Daniels, Lauren Parnell
Transition from Webex to Microsoft Teams*

*8.20-8.40am Mary Mauldin,
Migration of LMS from Harbor to D2L Brightspace*

President Nancy Demore requested FS Senators to review Faculty Senate, Updated Constitution and Bylaws and email any comments/suggestions to existing changes to FS Officers.

5. Electoral Unit Reports.
 - Academic Affairs Faculty (*R.J. Lambert, PhD*)
Updates on appointments, Promotion and Tenure Guidelines are ongoing. Library faculty will transition to Shawn Jenkins Hospital due to building construction. Offices will remain in the hospital until 2022.
 - Dental Medicine (*Deirdre Williams, DDS, MS*)
Nothing to report
 - Health Professions (*Sandra Brotherton, PhD, MHS*)
Nothing to report
 - Medicine: Basic Science (*Bethany Jacobs Wolf, PhD*)
Nothing to report
 - Medicine: Clinical Science (*Cynthia Oliva, MD*)
Nothing to report
 - Nursing (*Donna Reinbeck, RN, PhD, OCN, NEA-BC*)
CON is celebrating Nurse Practitioners week.
 - Pharmacy (*Nicole Pilch, PharmD, MSCR, BCPS*)
Nothing to report
6. Committee Reports.
 - Communication and Education (*Kathryn Kinyon, DNP, CPNP, AHN-BC*)
Nothing to report
 - Governance (*vacant*)
 - Faculty and Institutional Relations (*Jane Joseph, PhD*)
Nothing to report
 - Institutional Advancement (*Kathryn Cristaldi, MD*)
No report

MEC (Medical Executive Committee) rep (*Charles Andrews, MD*)
No report

7. No new business.

8. Adjourn 8.53 am