

SOM Faculty Assembly Executive Committee
Thursday, October 6, 2016
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Executive Committee Members Present:

Wieslaw Furmaga, MD, Ometeotl Acosta, MD, Anh Dinh, MD, and Yanfen Yu, PhD
Dean: Francisco González-Scarano, MD

I. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from August 4, 2016 were submitted and approved.

II. SOM Diversity Committee Certification for Added Member

Dr. Robert Esterl, Chair of the SOM Faculty Diversity Committee has requested for the reappointment of Dr. Haneme Idrizi to the Faculty Diversity Committee. Dr. Haneme Idrizi will serve a term of three years assisting the committee in developing, updating and supporting policies and programs that advance diversity and inclusion related to the School of Medicine faculty, staff, students and other trainees and in particular regarding recruitment, hiring, retention and promotion.

All EC members present voted by quorum to approve this request.

III. Dean's Update

Basic Science Department Name Changes

An email was sent out to all faculty on 10/6/16 to advise of name changes for the following departments:

Microbiology & Immunology is now Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics
Cellular & Structural Biology is now Cell Systems & Anatomy
Biochemistry is now Biochemistry and Structural Biology
Physiology is now Cellular and Integrative Physiology

MD Anderson Affiliation

The MD Anderson Affiliation has been signed and the official announcement will go out on 11/1/16. The name will be UT Health MD Anderson Cancer Center San Antonio



Branding of UT Health

The rebranding of UT Health will take place on 11/8/16 with new logo that was voted on by all employees. Medical Student's coats will still keep the School of Medicine seal, but the Physicians and all Departments will use the new logo.

New Initiative – Clinically Integrated Network

A new initiative recently started to form a clinically integrated network. The idea is to have PCPs in the community have an association with UT Health through marketing. Chartis is currently doing interviews to see if saleable to PCPs in the community. Goal is to increase network and referrals.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.
Minutes taken and transcribed by April Ainsworth.