

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 6, 2025

INVITEES/ATTENDEES

Officers/Rules Committee	Voting Members 1	Voting Members 2	Non-Voting Members 1	Non-Voting Members 2
Walker, Amy (Chair)	Abdennur, Nezar	Hill, Cheyanne	Acosta, Alan	Kedian, Tracy
Feeney, Susan (Vice Chair)	Agenello, Emily	Huang, Judy	Ahn, Mary	Lane, Mary Ellen
Lauer, Emily (Secretary)	Almeida, Sandra	Kamil, Syed	Alexander, Jacob	Lanzillotti, Patricia
	Amenta, Peter	Korostelev, Andrei	Barnett, William K	Larkin, Anne
	Anandakugan, Nillani	Li, Shaoguang	Berryman, Jennifer	Lewis, Brian
	Aronowitz, Jesse	Lindholm, Mary	Catanzano, Tara	Lindstedt, John
	Benanti, Jennifer	MacLean, Ashley	Chakrabarti, Partha	Luzuriaga, Katherine
	Binder, Zach	Matheos, Theofilos	Chisholm, Brendan H.	Maki, Kristen
	Blehar, David, MD	Menard, Alexander	Collins, Michael	Mattocks, Kristin
	Bolon, Daniel	Mitchell, Amir, PhD	Dickson, Eric	McMaster, Erin
	Bouzan, Nicole K	Moormann, Ann	Duncan, Marlina	Munshi, Nishkurit
	Bucci, Vanni	Osa-Agbontaen, Elizabeth	Flotte, Terence	Munson, Mary
	Chan, Wayne	Reboldi, Andrea	Garcia, Maria	Piorun, Mary
	Cleveland, Sarah\	Sadasivam, Rajani	Gebhardt, James	Plasse, Mechelle
	Crist, Michelle	Shank, Elizabeth	Giannaris, Eustathia Lela	Potts, Stacy
	Day, Philip	Thomson, Travis	Green, Emily	Precourt, Justin
	Fantasia, Jennifer	Timpson, Wendy	Grunwald, Michael	Rosal, Milagros
	Gkrouzman, Elena	Waweru, Jacqueline	Hayes, John	Teng, Christopher
	Gutierruz, Nuria Martinez	Wessolossky, Mireya	Healy, James	Vitello, Joan
	Hamar, Benjamin		Johnson, Mark	Zai, Adrian H

Dr. Amy Walker called the meeting to order.

STANDING REPORTS

Chancellor's Updates

Dr. Collins discussed the recent changes at the National Institute of Health since the new administration took office. He also mentioned that there will be a legislative delegation at UMass Chan all day on March 14th to discuss the impact of the changes.

Dr. Collins announced that Match Day will take place on March 21st at noon time. Everyone is very excited. The 4th year medical students will find out where they will be doing their residency training.

Dr. Collins also announced that we have a great line up for Commencement, which will take place on Sunday, June 1st. UMass Chan will recognize four accomplished and inspiring individuals with honorary degrees: Marcia McNutt, PhD, president of the National Academy of Sciences; Carolyn Clancy, MD'79, assistant under secretary for health in the U.S. Veterans Health Administration; and Majid Jafar and Lynn Barghout Jafar, co-founders of the Loulou Foundation. Dr. McNutt will deliver the Commencement address.

Dr. Collins discussed the Paul J. DiMare Foundation's \$35 million philanthropic gift to advance research at UMass Chan Medical School. He also recommended to the University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees that the new education and research building (NERB), be named the Paul J. DiMare Center. It is anticipated that the Board will vote on the recommendation at their April 9th Board meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Education Policy Committee Update

Dr. Erin McMaster gave a presentation on the Medicine Educational Policy Committee updates.

Office of Faculty Affairs- A Year in Review

Dr. Mary Ahn gave a presentation on the Office of Faculty Affairs Annual AY23-24 Report.

Update on HEALL and Involving your Faculty

Dr. David Hatem gave a presentation on the Health Education Academy for Leadership and Learning (HEALL) supporting the next generation of educational leaders.

Meeting adjourned.