

**The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth
Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Faculty Meeting
Thursday, September 25, 2025 2:00 p.m.
Agenda**

- 1. Approval of Minutes from February 20, 2025** (*Shane Cunha PhD*)
- 2. Passing of the gavel to Dr. Rebecca Howell, 2025-2026 GSBS Faculty President** (*Shane Cunha, PhD*)
- 3. Nomination of candidate (s) for 2025-2026 Vice President/President-Elect of the GSBS Faculty** (*Rebecca Howell, PhD*)
 - Nomination by the Executive Committee for Vice President/President-Elect: Danielle Garsin, PhD
 - Call for additional nominations and faculty vote
- 4. New GSBS Staff Member** (*Alejandro Aballay, PhD*)
- 5. Outgoing Program Directors** (*Alejandro Aballay, PhD*)
- 6. Oldham Award Winners** (*Alejandro Aballay, PhD*)
- 7. Accountable Mentorship Agreements** (*Francesca Cole, PhD*)
- 8. Admissions Report** (*Cherilynn Shadding, PhD*)
- 9. Vote on Chairs and New Members of the 2025-2026 GSBS Standing Committees** (*Jeffrey Frost, PhD*)
- 10. Standing Committee Reports** (*Jeffrey Frost, PhD*)
- 11. Review of PhD Publication Requirement** (*Jeffrey Frost, PhD*)
- 12. New Business**
- 13. Attached Materials**

Faculty Committee Meeting Minutes – February 20, 2025
Accountable Mentorship Agreement - PhD
Finance Committee Agreement - PhD
Pre-meeting Student Progress Update
Executive Committee Nominee for Faculty Vice President – Dr. Daniella Garsin's GSBS activity report and CV
Proposed 2025-2026 Standing Committee Rosters
Standing Committee Reports – Spring 2025