

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center UTHealth
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

FACULTY MEETING
September 14, 2023 – 2:00 PM

MINUTES

Present: Claire Singletary, Chair; Alcorn, Alireza, Arur, Bailey-Lundberg, Balakrishnan, Bankson, Barbee, Bartholomeusz, Bedford, Bednar, Beierlein, Bernstam, Berdeaux, Bouchard, Bover, Calin, Cantor, Carmon, Wei Cao, Chandra, S. Chang, Chauhan, Chehab, Han Chen, Jichao Chen, Lisa Chen, Yang Chen, Yiwen Chen, Zheng Chen, Cole, Cunha, DeLay, Dent, Dessauer, Do Monte, Dondossola, Du, Eisenhoffer, S Ekmekcioglu, Evans, Farach-Carson, A Flores, Fornage, Fowlkes, Friel, Fries, Frost, Fru, Galko, Gandhi, Ganesh, Giancardo, Gordon, Gorfe, Assaf Gottlieb, Green, Gu, Hagan, Harrington, Hart, Hecht, Heidelberger, Hildebrandt, Hittelman, Hofmann, Horton, Bo Hu, Jian Hu, R Hunter, K Hwang, M Jacobs, A Jain, Jayaraman, Jennings, K Jones, Kaplan, Karras, Klegerman, Gab Kim, Hyun-Eui Kim, Kangho Kim, Koeher, Korkut, Konovalova, Krahe, Lazar, Dung-Fang Lee, Yi-Ping Li, Ziyin Li, Chunru Lin, Lissanu, Jinsong Liu, Hui-Wen Lo, Lopez del Amo, Lorenz, Dershan Luo, Jingfei Ma, Mahan, Margolin, S Marrelli, Marshak, Mattox, Mawlawi, McCrea, McCullough, K McBride, T McDonnell, M Melancon, Miller, Mitra, Moghaddam, T Moore, R Morales, Morano, B Morris, Nagayama, Naora, Narkar, Olson, Pan, Peeler, Pisaneschi, Plunkett, Pollard-Larkin, Post, Poulsen, Prieto, Richie, J Rong, N Sahoo, Salinas, D Sampath, Schadler, Scheet, Serysheva, Seymour, Shadding, Shete, Siewerdsen, Sirisaengtaksin, Judith Smith, Soundararajan, Stafford, Stavoe, Kai Sun, Tainer, Brian Taylor, P Thandapani, Ting, Kuang-Lei Tsai, Qingchun Tong, Urayama, van Hoof, Venkatachalam, Venna, Walker, T Walters, Guocan Wang, Jun Wang, Wenyi Wang, Xiaochun Wang, Waxham, Peng Wei, John Weinstein, Wenzel, KK Wong, Danielle Wu, Jie Xu, Liuqing Yang, C Yin, Ji Young Yoo, M. James You, Xiaoyi Yuan, Sheng Zhang, Di Zhao, Michael Zhu,

Staff/Administration: Agurcia-Parker, Barker, Barnett, Carter, Johnson, Lademora, Lau, Mansour, Price, Rademacher, Rech, Ruiz, Scott, Snow, Spitzenberger, Valladolid, Weinberg, Williamson, Wolf-Taylor

- 1. Nomination of candidate(s) for 2023-2024 President :** Claire Singletary, MS, CGC
The Faculty voted unanimously to elect Dr. Jian Hu as the Graduate Faculty President
- 2. Nomination of candidates (s) for 2023-2024 Vice President/President-Elect of the Graduate Faculty:** Claire Singletary, MS, CGC
The Faculty voted unanimously to elect Dr. Shane Cunha as Graduate Faculty Vice President/President-Elect for 2023-2024.
3. Claire Singletary passed the Faculty President's gavel to Jian Hu, PhD
- 4. Dean's Report** – Sharon Dent, PhD, Dean, ad interim
 - a. Recognition of Outgoing Program Directors

- b. Recognition of New GSBS Staff
 - Ahmed Mansour, Software Developer II, Information Technology
 - c. 60th Anniversary Kickoff Event
Thursday, September 28th, 5:00 – 6:30 pm
 - d. Presentation of the D. Dudley and Judy White Oldham Faculty Award 2023
Mary Farach-Carson, PhD
5. **Dean Search** – Kevin Morano, PhD
- The search committee were successful in recruiting a new dean for GSBS.
 - The University wide announcement will be on September 28th during the 60th Anniversary Kickoff Event.
 - The start date of the new dean will be January 2, 2024
6. **Proposed Amendments to GSBS Faculty Bylaw Change** – Bill Mattox, PhD
- Proposed Amendment of Bylaw 3.3 – Admission Committee
 - Proposed Amendment of Bylaw 4.0
7. **Vote on chairs and new members for 2023-2024 Standing Committees**
The faculty voted unanimously to approve the slate of candidates as presented.
8. **SB17 and DEI Changes at GSBS** – Sharon Dent, PhD, Dean, *ad interim* and
Cherilynn Shadding, PhD
9. Old Business
No old business was discussed
10. New Business
No old business was discussed.

The following reports were not presented at the meeting but were available on the GSBS website prior to the meeting:

[Fall Reports on Standing Committees](#)

[GSA Fall Report](#)