



**General Faculty Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, May 16, 2024 – 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
Zoom & In-person

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<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>Welcome</b> <i>Ken Knox, MD</i> <i>Vice Dean</i> <i>Academic &amp; Faculty Affairs</i>	
<b>CHIP Faculty Involvement Opportunities</b> <i>Anika Porwal &amp; Jessica Guido</i> <i>CHIP Liaisons</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presented the various community service and clinical/educational programs that CHIP offers for students and encouraged faculty to get involved and support these initiatives.</li></ul>
<b>College Announcements and Updates</b> <i>Fred Wondisford, MD, MS, MBA</i> <i>Dean</i> <i>College of Medicine – Phoenix</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Glenn Fogerty introduced the new Associate Dean of Foundational Curriculum, Dr. Grimaldi, who has been with the university since 2009 and will focus on the first and second year curriculum.</li><li>Discussed the university's budget challenges, noting that the college has large reserves but is limited in how it can spend them. He outlined plans to continue recruiting faculty, staff and equipment despite the constraints.</li><li>Shared updates on the college's strengthening partnership with Banner, including a new shuttle bus service between the campus and Banner facilities that will help improve connectivity.</li><li>Announced that the college will be redoing its strategic plan, this time involving key partners like Banner and PCH to create a more integrated, collaborative plan.</li></ul>
<b>Committee Nominations</b> <i>Jonathan Lifshitz, PhD</i> <i>Chair</i> <i>Nominating Committee</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Lifshitz introduced the AY25 nominations and ballot. The floor was opened for further nominations.</li></ul>



<p><b>GHHS Leonard Tow Award</b> <i>Ranita Sharma, MD, MACP</i> <i>Vice Dean</i> <i>Department of Internal Medicine</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Sharma presented Dr. Suma Rao as the recipient for the GHHS Leonard Tow Award.</li></ul>
<p><b>Unit Update - Radiology</b> <i>Frank J Rybicki, MD, PhD</i> <i>Chair</i> <i>Department of Radiology</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided an overview of the radiology department's efforts to stabilize clinical services, expand education and research and provide specialized radiology reads for all patients.</li></ul>
<p><b>Unit Update - Internal Medicine</b> <i>Michael Fallon, MD</i> <i>Chair</i> <i>Department of Internal Medicine</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussed the department's faculty recruitment efforts, diversity and inclusion initiatives, catalyst research funding and plans to expand and enhance the medical student curriculum.</li></ul>
<p><b>Unit Update - Equity, Diversity and Inclusion</b> <i>Francisco Lucio, JD</i> <i>Senior Associate Dean</i> <i>Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shared details on the college's participation in the national Anti-Racist Transformation in Medical Education initiative, including the six focus areas and specific change targets being pursued.</li><li>• Highlighted the successful Black Men in White Coat Youth Summit event held in February, which brought together over 250 students and families to inspire the next generation of Black physicians.</li></ul>
<p><b>Open Forum</b></p>	
<p><b>Follow Up</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faculty were encouraged to respond to the ballot requests.</li></ul>