MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

April 11, 2019

Present: Drs. Ackerman, Ang, Ellis, Finley, Fridman, Granneman, Kim, Levine, Philip, Rowley, Schwartz, Soubani, and Williams

Absent: Drs. Klein, Mutchnick, Secord, and Swerdlow.

Also Present: N. McInyre and R. Cooper.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Dr. Finley at 3:05 p.m.


The minutes from the meeting of March 28, 2019 were approved.

2. Personnel Actions:

The proposed appointment of Ayesha Alvero, M.D. as Professor of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology (Research) was approved.

The proposed appointment of Deslyn Hobson, M.D. as Assistant Professor of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology (Clinician Educator) was approved.

The proposed appointment of Shishir Rao, M.D. as Assistant Professor of the Department of Neurology (Clinician Educator) was approved.

The proposed appointment of Sana Salih, M.D. as Associate Professor of the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology (Clinician Educator) was approved.

The proposed appointment of Enrique Calvo-Ayala, M.D. as Assistant Professor of the Department of Internal Medicine (Clinician Educator, FTA) was approved.

3. Report from the Dean:

a. Radiation Therapy Technology. Dr. Sobel introduced Dr. Jay Burmeister from the Department of Oncology, who informed the EC about moving the WSU Radiation Therapy Technology program from the College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences to the School of Medicine. The RTT program is a well established curriculum that serves as an important pipeline for skilled radiation therapists who specialize in the field of radiation oncology. As such, the decision by the College of Pharmacy to discontinue RTT program administration was viewed as a great loss to the University, and in particular, the Department of Oncology.

b. Match Day results. Dr. Sobel was pleased to report a success rate of 98% for residency match among this year’s class of graduating medical students.
c. Henry Ford Health System. We recently learned that the negotiations between WSU and HFHS have been suspended indefinitely. Dr. Sobel conveyed that he will continue to look for opportunities to expand relationships between the two institutions on smaller levels.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon H. Ackerman, Ph.D., Secretary, Executive Committee of the SOM Faculty Senate.