MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

July 26, 2018

Present: Drs., Ackerman, Ellis, Finley, Fridman, Granneman, Kim, Mutchnick, Rowley, Schwartz, Swerdlow, Williams and Wozniak.

Absent: Drs. Ang, Klein, Levine, Puscheck, Secord

Also Present: Dr. Delaney-Black, N. McIntyre and R. Cooper.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Dr. Finley at 3:10 p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of July 12, 2018:

The minutes from the meeting of July 12, 2018 were approved as amended.

2. Personnel Actions:

The proposed appointment of Joongkyu Park, Ph.D. as Assistant Professor of the Department of Pharmacology (Research Educator) was approved.

The proposed appointment of Nimrod Blank, M.D. as Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine (Clinician Educator, FTA) was approved.

The proposed appointment of Arti Bhan, M.D. as Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine (Clinician Educator, voluntary) was approved.

The proposed appointment of Michael D. Rizzari, M.D. as Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery (Clinician Educator, FTA) was approved.

3. Report from the Dean:

a. Academics. Dr. Sobel shared that he was very much looking forward to the White Coat Ceremony that would be held at Orchestra Hall the following day to inaugurate the Class of 2022, and addressed the fact that these students would be the recipients of brand new preclinical curriculum with great optimism.

b. Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the DMC. Dr. Sobel reported that Richard Krugel, M.D., an assistant professor clinical educator in the Wayne State University Department of Orthopedic Surgery, has been appointed interim chair of the School of Medicine’s Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation – Detroit Medical Center. Dr. Krugel replaces Lawrence Horn, M.D., who served as chair of the DMC unit since June 12, 2013, as interim chair from 2010 to 2013, and was a member of the faculty since 2005. Dr. Horn left the School of Medicine for a position in New Mexico.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm.

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