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UNIVERSITY FACULTY COUNCIL – YEAR IN REVIEW

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Chair, Emory University Faculty Council



UFC: Main representative body of faculty across all EU academic units – Functions:

- Reviews changes in existing policies or the establishment of new policies related to matters of general interest to the University faculty;
- Monitors and reviews the terms and conditions of faculty employment, the state of facilities, policies that affect scholarship and teaching, budgetary commitments, general financial condition of the University, and relationship between faculty & administration;
- Considers suggestions and addresses problems and concerns raised by any recognized faculty group;
- Submits recommendations to the Provost, President or Board of Trustees.



UFC Membership

Voting members:

- 20 Elected faculty members of the University Senate (one 3-year term)

Non-Voting Members:

- 8 members of the faculty, appointed annually by the UFC EC (up to two 1-year terms);
- EU President; EU Provost (or the most senior officer in Academic Affairs); Chairs of the Standing Committees, ex-officio faculty liaisons to university-wide committees formed by President and Provost; Faculty Counselors assigned to Board of Trustees committees (ex officio members).

University Faculty Council (UFC)

Leadership (Executive Committee):

- Octavian ('Tavi') Ioachimescu (Chair, School of Medicine)
- Giacomo Negro (Immediate Past-Chair, Goizueta Business School)
- Alicia DeNicola (Chair-Elect, Oxford College, Anthropology)



Shuang ('Grace') Goh (Administrative Assistant)



UFC Organization: Standing Committees

Committees

Chair

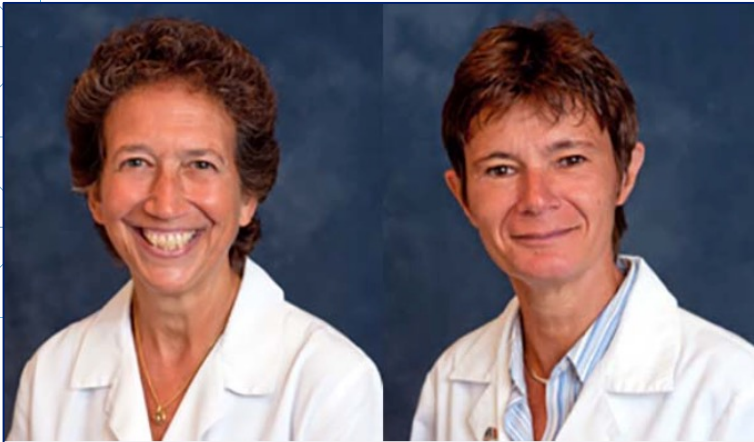
0. Executive Committee	Octavian ('Tavi') C. Ioachimescu*
1. Distinguished Faculty Lecture	Octavian ('Tavi') C. Ioachimescu*
2. Faculty Counselors	Giacomo Negro*
3. Faculty Life Course	Ashima Lal
4. Learning Outcomes	Ulemu Luhanga*
5. University Research	Tom Clark* & Carlos Moreno
6. Policy Review Committee	David H. Howard*
7. Faculty Hearing Committee	Aryeh Stein

* Last year in their term

Busy Summer and Fall of 2021

- COVID-19 pandemic, operational and mitigation measures updates;
- Consulting and check-ins with University leadership;
- Planning report presentations and agenda;
- Exploring connections with other governance bodies (e.g., ECAS Faculty Senate);
- Listening sessions;
- John F. Morgan Jr. Distinguished Faculty Lecture.

||| Distinguished Faculty Lecture – September 2021



Faculty: Nancy Newman and Valérie Biousse

DRS. NEWMAN AND BIOUSSE GAVE THIS YEAR'S DISTINGUISHED FACULTY LECTURE.

The Eye As Window To The Brain: From Candle Light To Artificial Intelligence

Valérie Biousse, MD Nancy J. Newman, MD
Departments of Ophthalmology and Neurology
Emory University School of Medicine

2021-2022
Agenda & Topics

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Main Topics 2021-2022

- COVID-19 Pandemic:
 - Academic Life (teaching, research, service)
 - Operational Issues
 - Economic impact (individual, academic unit, university)
- Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – Special Committee on DEI (Faculty DEI Community) - report presented by Co-chairs G. Negro & T. Holbrook;
- Towards Faculty Eminence and Engagement;
- Master Planning;
- **Wellness and Wellbeing; Resilience.**

UFC Meetings



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Conduct of UFC Meetings

- Elected members are voting members;
- Quorum is established by a simple majority of the voting membership;
- Meetings: the 3rd Tuesday of each month, Sept – April (except Dec);
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm;
- By Zoom X6; Hybrid X1; F2F X1.

Meetings 2021-2022:

- Reports from Ex-Officio Administration Officers: President Fenves X2, Provost Bellamkonda X2, Vice Provost Holbrook X2, Deputy Provost Acampora X2, VP Milazzo X2, VP Master Planning Morey & Payne X2, VP COVID Response St Clair X2, VP Research Brunner X1, Vice Provost Global Affairs Wainwright X1, Ombuds Cadrey X1, Vice Provost Scully X1, Dean LGS Arriola X1, VP Finance Bonifield & White X1;
- Search Committee Report by Dean Elliott - recruitment of a Vice Provost for Libraries & Museum (Dr. Valeda Dent);
- WHSC Executive VP Search Advisory Committee - Listening session with President Fenves;
- Committee Reports; Resolution passed on re-structuring the FHC (sent to the Provost Office -> BoT);
- Wellness and Wellbeing sessions: Mental Health Leadership Council; Chaplain Rabbi Braunig (OSRL), Emory Work Life Team.



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- Greg Fenves
- Ravi Bellamkonda
- Christa Acampora
- Tim Holbrook
- Committee Chairs
- Emily Fisher, Hope Laman;
- Melissa Daly, Nick Everage;
- Darlene Berry, Cathy Telfer;
- Laura Perry-Bates, Brenda Huffman,
Alison Agnew & Allison Dykes;
- **Grace Goh**

Goals:

1. To recalibrate between various generations of leaders about roles, goals, expectations and tools available to the UFC;
2. To explore together any shifts or drifts over time in shared governance, both at Emory & in the wider academic community;
3. To use your opinions, leadership experience and wisdom acquired in these roles in shaping the future of shared governance at Emory;
4. To help future leaders of the UFC (e.g., Alicia DeNicola, FC Chair-Elect) improve our contributions and impact in this field.

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Leadership 1990 - Present**Senate Presidents/Faculty Council Chairs**

Name	School	Term
Octavian Ioachimescu	School of Medicine	2021 - 2022
Giacomo Negro	Goizueta Business School	2020 - 2021
Ani Satz	School of Law	2019 - 2020
Jason Schneider	School of Medecine	2018 - 2019
Henry Bayerle	Oxford College	2017 - 2018
Kristin Wendland	Emory College	2016 - 2017
Jaffar Khan	School of Medicine	2015 - 2016
Kathryn Yount	School of Public Health	2014 - 2015
Debra Houry	School of Medicine	2013 - 2014
Gray Crouse	Emory College	2012 - 2013
Erica Brownfield	School of Medicine	2011 - 2012
Steve Everett	Emory College	2010 - 2011
Ken Carter	Oxford College	2009 - 2010
Steve Kuller	School of Public Health	2008 - 2009
Nadine Kaslow	School of Medicine	2007 - 2008
Thomas Frank	School of Theology	2006 - 2007
Michael Rogers	Oxford College	2005 - 2006
Sharon Strocchia	Emory College	2004 - 2005
John Snarey	School of Theology	2003 - 2004
William Branch	School of Medicine	2002 - 2003
Frank Vandall	School of Law	2001 - 2002