

MINUTES
499th MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE
3:00 pm, Wednesday, June 16, 2021
Virtual Zoom Meeting

PRESENT: Akst, Al-Grain, Bennett, Bitzer, Blakeley, Boss, Burke, Burkhart, Cabahug, Carr, Cervenka, Cihakova, Cole, Cormack, Doetzlhofer, Donehower, Eberhart, Fu, Gallia, Fowler, Gourin, Gregg, Guo, Iijima, Karjoo, Kralli, Kwon, Ladle, Lee, Lin, Macura, Mahesh, Manahan, Marrone, McFarland, Mogayzel, O'Brien, Parrish, Razzak, Redmond, Reesman, Rhodes Lesley, Ritzl, Roda, Seymour, Singla, Soiberman, Stayman, Stevens, Swenor, Tamashiro, Tschudy, Vernon, Viola, Weiss, Williams, Wu, Young, Zeiler

ABSENT: Antoine, Ashok, Bettencourt, Bever, Bulte, Campbell, Collaco, Cooke, DeZern, Dezube, Duffield, Gottlieb, Inoue, Kim, Margolis, Marino, Merkel-Keller, Pierorazio, Ponor, Scott, Showell, Taylor, Vasavda, Wagner-Johnston

REGULAR GUESTS: Clements, Faraday, Ishii, Skarupski

Mmes: Bruder, Guy, Robbins **Messrs:**

GUESTS: Drs. Gupta, Peters

- I. Welcome.** Dr. Mahesh welcomed the Senate members and guests.
- II. Approval of the minutes.** The minutes of the 498th meeting of the Faculty Senate was presented. A motion was made, seconded and minutes were approved as distributed.
- III. Faculty Appointment Review at 7 years – Janice Clements, PhD, Vice Dean for Faculty.** Dr. Clements started by directing the faculty to the [gold book](#) for promotions and appointments. When faculty reach seven years at rank, the faculty member's department chair sends a letter that summarizes the faculty member's accomplishments and performance. The SOM Appointment and Review Committee reviews the letter along with faculty member's CV and makes recommendations to the department chair as well as the faculty member. The goal of this process is to ensure that all faculty are being considered for promotion within their department and the SOM.
- IV. Bright Spot: Johns Hopkins India Institute – Amita Gupta, MD, MHS, Co-Chair, Johns Hopkins India Institute; David Peters, MD, DrPH, Co-Chair, Johns Hopkins India Institute.** There is a significant need and global relevance for academic medicine and public health work in India. There is also high potential to increase capacity and improve health outcomes of the health system by working with Indian partners. JHU has a unique position in infectious disease, health systems and maternal child health. In 2017-2018, the Johns Hopkins India Institute (JHII) identified shared values across multiple initiatives across the University with shared interest and investment in India-centric initiatives. The mission of the JHII is to mobilize JH faculty, staff, students and alumni to work with partners in India to improve society through research, education, policy and practice. A formal initiative was presented to the Provost and Board of Trustees in Spring 2019 and in October 2019 Bridgespan was hired to help with the launch. Now JHII has more than 44+ principal investigators on India related projects and there are 129 current JHU faculty with research and/or partnerships in all 28 Indian States and 8 union territories. In the midst of the roll-out of the JHII, COVID-19 hit and JHII formed a COVID-19 Task Force to improve awareness and coordinate activities around advocacy, technical collaborations, humanitarian assistance, and to identify opportunities to address the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on India. Please read about ongoing activities at <https://indiainstitute.jhu.edu/> and be in touch with Drs. Gupta and Peters if interested in getting involved.
- V. Election of FY22 Faculty Senate Officers.** Dr. Michele Manahan was nominated, uncontested and elected to Faculty Senate Chair. Drs. Anne Burke and Kristin Redmond were both nominated for Vice Chair. The election was held and Dr. Kristin Redmond was elected as the new Vice Chair. Dr. Philippines Cabahug was nominated, uncontested and elected to Faculty Senate Secretary.

With no further announcements, Dr. Mahesh thanked everyone and adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM. The Faculty Senate will meet next on June 23, 2021 on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Jaishri Blakeley, MD
Faculty Senate Secretary
Monica Guy
Recording Secretary