Monday Memo – April 15, 2019

Presentation

- Susan Hogan presented “Get with the Programs: Connecting Providers to Community Resources,” describing the Population Health clerkship, at the annual meeting of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research April 1st in Cleveland, Ohio.

Faculty Council Updates

From representatives Sherriyn Sethi and Linda Long (with thanks to Maria Michas for representing the Department and providing the summary):
- Meeting Notes from the General Faculty Council Meeting April 4:

  Dr. Michael Collins shared the strategic planning that is currently underway. Five working groups (Education, Basic & Translational Science, Community & Global Impact, Operational Excellence, Financial Stewardship) consisting of a broad range of participants have been meeting to envision the future. Some of the aspirations for 2025 include: 1) to become a diverse, culturally competent, compassionate academic community that promotes wellness and the wellbeing of faculty, staff and students; 2) to be at the forefront of innovation and create the workforce needed for the future; 3) to become an international hub for undertaking cutting edge science that makes a difference; 4) to accelerate the translation of UMMS discoveries that impact the lives of patients around the world; and 5) to be a leader in the social determinants of health and eliminate disparity.

  Dr. Collins stated that the next steps are to finalize priorities and determine the necessary resources. He voiced optimism for the future and encouraged faculty to contribute their ideas and to think boldly.

  Please note that the UMMS Faculty Council meets monthly on the first Thursday, 4p-5p at the University Campus. For details on the topics mentioned here, please visit the UMMS Faculty Council website: https://inside.umassmed.edu/facultycouncil/

- Voting: A reminder that the faculty-at-large is requested to vote on the proposed changes to the School of Medicine SOM Bylaws (located on the OFA website) The deadline for voting is Wednesday, April 24. Please vote by electronic ballot here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SOMBylaws2019