

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY BOONSHOFT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
BSoM Faculty Meeting
May 18, 2017

The Executive Committee held 9 meetings since the last Faculty meeting on May 19, 2016. The following is a synopsis of the items shared by the Dean and Executive Committee members at these meetings:

Update on Searches

- **College of Science and Math Dean:**

Douglas W. Leaman, Ph.D., has been named dean of Wright State University's College of Science and Mathematics effective October 1, 2016. As chair of the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Toledo, Dr. Leaman oversaw the education of two-thirds of the majors in the university's College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. He is an innate immunologist who specializes in biochemical and physiological aspects of host-virus interactions. Dr. Leaman is experienced in scholarship, pedagogical and curricular innovation, strategic planning, team-building and administrative leadership which will help with the challenges and opportunities that Wright State faces. Before arriving in Toledo, Leaman worked at the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center.

- **Geriatrics Chair:**

Daniel L. Swagerty, Jr., M.D., has been appointed chair of the Department of Geriatrics at Wright State University, effective April 1, 2017. Dr. Swagerty previously served as the associate chair for geriatric medicine and palliative care, Department of Family Medicine, and director of clinical geriatrics for University of Kansas Medical Center. For the past 25 years, he has been active in national and international efforts to develop educational and clinical programs for older adults and dying patients. His professional focus in recent years has been on improving the systems of care for institutional and non-institutional long-term care residents with regards to improving their palliative and end-of-life care. Dr. Swagerty is the author of "A Practical Guide to Palliative Care."

- **Presidential Search:**

Cheryl B. Schrader, Ph.D., was appointed the seventh president and first woman president of Wright State University. Dr. Schrader was one of 61 candidates and rose to the top after a nine month national search. She was previously the chancellor of Missouri University of Science and Technology and was the first woman to serve as chancellor of that university. Dr. Schrader received her bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Valparaiso University and her master's and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame in electrical engineering.

Budget

Wright State has a multi-million dollar budget deficit. During the next year they are looking to cut millions of dollars in part through personnel costs through attrition, retirements, VRIP, not filling vacant positions, eliminating duplication when possible, and through the university budget remediation plan. WSU will not be raising undergraduate tuition, but will be raising tuition for graduate, professional, and non-resident undergraduate students by 3%.

Premier Health Update

A Letter of Intent was signed by Premier Health and Wright State University. Separate discussions resulted in a WSP agreement which is an addendum to the WSU agreement. Work teams were formed to develop the agreement which focuses on details of the affiliation, finance and clinical operations. Dean Dunn will keep everyone informed as things progress.

AAMC

Dr. Dean Parmelee was recognized with the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award at the AAMC Awards dinner in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Parmelee was one of nine individuals and one institution honored for their outstanding contributions to academic medicine.

CTRA Transition

WSU and Premier have been in discussions and believe there is an opportunity to improve upon the achievements of the CTRA. BSoM will now manage CTRA. The school is working on a reorganization plan that both faculty and staff are comfortable with.

State Budget

The House version of the state budget proposed a cut for the smaller medical school line items while holding general higher education funding flat. The Ohio Medical School Deans will be working to effect a change in the Senate version of the budget.

LCME:

The School was visited by a survey team in March and the draft report was shared with the Dean. There were several findings that we took issue with in our response to the LCME secretary with resolution of some. The draft survey report will be presented to the LCME at the committee's June meeting.