UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
Faculty Affairs Committee Minutes  
Monday, September 14, 2015  
5:30 - 6:30 PM  
SOM Dean’s Conference Room M243

Present: Mike Brown, Susan Burowski, Jim Campbell, Sue Boren, Shan Lu Liu, Munish Goyal, Elizabeth Parks, Bokkwan Jun, Eliav Gov-Ari, Vladislav Glinskii, Maike Krenz, Michael Aro

Proceedings:

1. Dr Misfeldt presented the results of the faculty forward survey of the AAMC completed in March 2015 with results released in May 2015. He presented an overview of the responses of faculty to the various questions on the survey. Survey responses were compared to a peer group of similar medical schools. The results are to be discussed with various department chairs and department faculty.
   a. Particular points include:
      i. Overall greater satisfaction in comparison to peer institutions.
      ii. Top favorable survey responses of faculty willing to give more effort to the medical school and supervisors being supportive of part time arrangements.
      iii. Low favorable responses to knowledge of medical school finances and part time faculty being able to serve in leadership.

2. Brief update/confirmation by Dr Misfeldt on the stepping down of the Dean Dr Delafontaine

3. Discussion by FAC members on the termination of the dean’s appointment and the manner of communication of the event to the faculty. Discussion of implications for the medical school morale.
   a. Subsequent decision to draft a response by the committee to this event. Initial draft by a subcommittee of Elizabeth Parks, Michael Aro and Michael Brown and to be circulated among members for review and edit.

4. Adjourned.