

## **Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee Annual Report, 2018-2019**

The committee met on a monthly basis and established a quarterly meeting with the Dean to discuss issues important to the faculty and the college mission.

Discussions were held on the following topics:

- The College building a Bridge Funding Program to support researchers during temporary funding gaps
- Gaining a clear picture about how Indirect Cost (IDC) recovery can flow back to the department and possibly even individual researchers.
- How RCM dollars are distributed
  - o This prompted a presentation at the 11/7/2018 General Faculty Meeting to explain this process
- How to increase attendance in the basic sciences courses among first and second-year medical students. Dean Kron encouraged the basic science faculty to engage with the Office of Curricular Affairs and the Deputy Dean for Education about this topic.
  - o Multiple retreats of basic science faculty were organized to address this issue
  - o Meetings have occurred with the College Dean, Curricular Affairs Student Affairs and, Medical Education to work towards a change in future years

DFAC also issued a [brief survey](#), seeking input from all faculty members about the challenges they face in teaching, research, and clinical practice.

*Committee Purpose: A Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee will advise the Dean on matters related to the mission of the college or that are of interest to the Faculty.*

### **2018-2019 Committee Members**

May Khanna, PhD – Pharmacology (Committee Chair)

Paul Gordon, MD – Family & Community Medicine

Henk Granzier, PhD – Cellular & Molecular Medicine

Karl Kern, MD – Department of Medicine

Jean Wilson, PhD – Cellular & Molecular Medicine

Melissa Zukowski, MD, MPH – Emergency Medicine

Links to the summary of the 2019 DFAC meetings with Interim Dean Kron can be found here:

**January 2019 Meeting:** <https://medicine.arizona.edu/news/2019/deans-faculty-advisory-committee-meeting-what-you-need-know>

**April 2019 Meeting:** <https://medicine.arizona.edu/news/2019/deans-faculty-advisory-committee-meeting-what-you-need-know-0>