The staff of the Office of Faculty Affairs are working remotely until further notice. During this time, we will be conducting business as usual by phone, email, and videoconference. Please do not hesitate to contact us at faculty.affairs@umassmed.edu if you have questions or need guidance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FACULTY COUNCIL
Thursday, September 3, 2020 | 4:00–5:00 pm | Zoom
The Faculty Council considers issues and matters of interest to the faculty and advises the Chancellor, the Provost, other senior administrators as appropriate, and the Executive Council on substantive matters. All faculty are welcome to attend the monthly Faculty Council meetings. Join by Zoom here.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Thursday, September 17, 2020 | 9:00–10:30 am | Zoom
The Executive Council advises the Chancellor and Provost on substantive matters pertaining to the governance of UMMS and must be consulted before decisions are reached on such matters. The meeting is open to all faculty. Join by Zoom here.

COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR FACULTY
As the medical school begins its slow, staged return to campus, all COVID-19 related resources for faculty can now be found on the Office of Faculty Affairs website here.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LEARN SERVE LEAD: The AAMC ANNUAL MEETING
November 16 – 18, 2020 | VIRTUAL
This conference brings together diverse communities within medical education, patient care, and research so that academic medicine professionals may learn from one another, find common ground, and build organizational capacity. Please visit here for more information and registration.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PFIZER’S CENTERS FOR THERAPEUTIC INNOVATION (CTI) – CALL FOR PROPOSALS
Sponsor: Pfizer Centers for Therapeutic innovation
Submission deadline: September 21, 2020
CTI has opened its 2020 Call for Proposals to solicit innovative ideas for drug co-development from researchers in the academic research setting. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Interested investigators are encouraged to contact the Office of Technology Management (OTM) to discuss their ideas. Please visit here for more information.

RESOURCES

The Office of Faculty Affairs has revised the online information and resources related to the revised Academic Personnel Policy. Visit the OFA website at www.umassmed.edu/ofa/academic for information regarding the eligibility and criteria for promotion and tenure, areas of distinction, the basic file, and categories of appointment. The revised Academic Personnel Policy is available online here.