

Faculty Assembly Meeting Minutes (Executive Committee)

October 20, 2025

Zoom

Present: Ambrozewicz, M.; Collins, J.; Handel, R.; Hosseini, A.

1. Called to Order (5:00 PM) Hosseini
2. Executive Vice-President's Report- nothing to report Hosseini
3. Other business

- I. Faculty Ranks

The group discussed faculty rank renaming and related policies. Dr. Hosseini explained that tenure and career track promotion policies were recently finalized and will be distributed to the Faculty Senate and then to Committee G for review, with the goal of completing the process before December. The discussion concluded with plans to include faculty rank review in an upcoming assembly meeting.

- II. Preparation for the upcoming faculty assembly meeting with Dr. Abuhamad.

- i. The group discussed sending several topics to Dr. Abuhamad for discussion at the November 17 meeting:

1. New Faculty Ranks proposed policy and its effect on EVMS legacy faculty of VHS
 2. Overall Medical Group and institutional financial status
 3. Updates on physician turnover/retention
 4. Status of the Sentara agreement going forward

- III. Faculty Communication

The group discussed communication channels for faculty updates, with Dr. Hosseini suggesting that important information should be funneled through the Deans' offices for distribution. They agreed that the faculty assembly could serve as a filter to identify and share relevant information with VHS faculty, while non-essential updates should not be disseminated.

4. Adjourn (6:00 PM)

Coming Up:

Next Full faculty assembly meeting:

November 17, 2025, Room 757 Hofheimer Hall or Zoom.

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