

## **Faculty Assembly Meeting Minutes (Executive Committee)**

**December 15, 2025**

**Zoom**

**Present:** Ambrozewicz, M.; Handel, R.; Hosseini, A.

1. Called to Order (5:00 PM)

Hosseini

2. Other business

- I. Dr. Hosseini attended the ODU finance committee meeting, where it was revealed that EVMS would now be part of the ODU budget. The current budget cycle is the last where the medical group will have a separate budget, as it will be integrated into the broader university scope in the future.
- II. Dr. Hosseini reported that ODU university policies are being updated and reviewed by the Faculty Senate.
- III. Dr. Ambrozewicz inquired about a resolution passed in May 2023 by the Faculty Senate of EVMS regarding a quality improvement plan for misconduct policies in research. Dr. Handel checked the faculty assembly website for the May 2023 meeting and noted that no minutes were available for that meeting. Dr. Ambrozewicz agreed to reach out to Dr. Mary Rubino, the former secretary, to clarify the situation.
- IV. The group discussed declining attendance at faculty assembly meetings, with Dr. Hosseini noting a significant drop in participation since the merger and expressing concern about the use of Zoom, which he believes leads to reduced engagement. Dr. Handel suggested sending out a message encouraging in-person attendance, and Dr. Ambrozewicz agreed this could help, though they acknowledged it might not improve attendance significantly. The group agreed to send meeting invitations and minutes earlier in the month, starting the second week of January, to possibly improve attendance.
- V. The group discussed potentially inviting either Dr. Milton Brown or Dr. Michael Henry to the next meeting to discuss research.

3. Adjourned (6:00 PM)

Coming Up



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Next Full Faculty Assembly Meeting:

**January 26, 2026**, Room 757 Hofheimer Hall or Zoom.

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