UMKC School of Medicine National Board of Alumni and Community Partners Meeting  
April 21, 2017

Attendees:  Dr. Mark Ediger, President  
Dr. Diana Dark  
Dr. Raymond Cattaneo  
Dr. Dee Anna Glaser  
Dr. Tracy Stevens  
Dr. Susan Storm  
Dr. Thomas Toth  

Call-in: Dr. Alex Norbash

1. Dr. Mark Ediger called meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

2. UMKC Chancellor Leo Morton - Campus update
   - Hospital Hill interdisciplinary collaborations – UMKC Health Sciences District
   - Budget – must invest in School of Medicine. “Never waste a crisis”
   - Enrollment is steady
   - Downtown Arts Campus will move forward
   - Next capital campaign focus – Hospital Hill

3. Dean Steven Kanter – State of the School of Medicine update
   - Budget – Committed to core missions: educate students, serve patients, research cures
   - Accreditation update – All C’s. The best possible outcome. On-site evaluations in April 2018
   - 6 year program and Docent system alive and well and here to stay
   - Presentation, “Building on a Strong Foundation” (see attached)
   - UMKC Health Sciences District – collaboration with affiliates and partners

4. Dr. Michael O’Dell and Peter Lazarz, Executive Director of Sojourner Clinic (Year 5 student) – Sojourner Clinic and Its Future
   - History of clinic, free service for medically indigent
   - 12-32 patients every Sunday afternoon
   - Need financial assistance for lab, patient care supplies
   - www.sojournerhealthclinic.com
5. **Dr. Felix Okah** – Career Services and Alumni Advisor Program update
   - Current programs: Career Fair, Program Directors Forum, Mock Interviews
   - Match Information (see attached)
   - SOM Alumni Advisor Program – working to refresh and relaunch

6. **Provost Barbara Bichelmeyer** – Research and Higher Education Trends update
   - UMKC positioned well for future of higher education – public, urban institutions
   - Research is how we teach students how to learn
   - SOM has history of innovation – inter-professional, interdisciplinary education
   - One Health Initiative – Human, Animal, Plant. Collaborate with Kansas State and UM-Columbia
   - Discussion – Expertise used to be what you know, now it is what you do with what you know

7. **Dr. Paula Nichols** – Research at UMKC School of Medicine update
   - Grow research: faculty, residents & fellows, students
   - Identify quality mentors and projects for students
   - Student involvement continues to grow – concern over sense of competition to complete more research. Must shift focus to quality over quantity
   - Must train students to think scientifically to gain experience with coding

8. **Dr. Raymond Cattaneo** – Year 1 & 2 Program update
   - Research – must ask permission to begin in 2nd semester of year 1. Allow up to 4 hours per week upon approval
   - Admissions – Class of 2023: 1400 applications, 350 interviews, 128 offers, 110 spots
   - Year 1 advising includes mandatory in-person meetings
   - Concerns of depression, suicide

9. Other business
   - Dr. Ediger will transition out of current role. Identify next President
   - Identify new board members: active, diverse
   - Update by-laws to structure leadership terms

10. Meeting adjourned