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Department of Surgery Chair Search Committee
Initial Meeting
Monday, May 13, 2019, 11:00am
McGriff Boardroom

Present: Dean Leon L. Haley, Jr., MD, MHSA, Dr. Pradeep Kadambi, Dr. Paul Mongan, Dr. Ziad Awad, Dr. K.C Balaji, Dr. Rui Fernandes, Dr. Akaber Halawi, Patrice Jones, Dr. Madeline Joseph, Dr. Chandana Lall, Melissa Scites, Dr. David Skarupa, and Eric Conde

Staff: Cherise Conte-Bush, MPA

Absent: Dr. Emily Fontan and Richard Scanu

The meeting began at 12:03pm.

Dr. Haley first thanked the search committee members for agreeing to serve on the committee. He stated that the pool of applicants appears to be good, and the position will be opened until filled. Dr. Haley is looking for a diverse pool of candidates, and hopes the committee will recommend candidates that have an academic mindset. Dr. Haley stressed that this chair position is a critical one, as the department currently faces fiscal challenges. He is looking for a moral leader that has the potential to do well. Dr. Haley asked the committee to consider diversity among the candidates. He would like the committee to submit, to him, 2-3 capable candidates.

The committee held a discussion about the current and future needs of the department of Surgery. The committee reviewed each applicant’s submissions, and decided to invite four applicant for an interview.

The meeting ended at 12:31pm.