**Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine Dean’s Council**

**July 1, 2021**

**Present**John Dougherty, DO – Dean
Jeff Bate, MBA – Chief Financial Officer
Michael Rhodes, MD – Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
Lynsey Drew, DO – Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs
Alice Akunyili, MD – Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
Casey Himmelsbach, MSML, MBA – Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Jorge Quintana, MSIS, MSISA – Director for Technical Operations
Maria Vazquez-Amaral, JD, Med – Assistant Dean for Medical Simulation
Leslie Manley, PhD – Director of Assessment
Kyle Bills, DC, PhD – Associate Dean for Research
Jennifer Brown – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

**Not Present - Excused**
GME
COSGP

**Ad Hoc**
Alexa Levine, MA – Executive Director
Mike Malmgren, MBA, MAcc – Financial Controller
Kristy Watters
Christina Twelves

Call to order 3:00 PM

**COVID Update**
Delta variant is rising in Utah
To date: 1100 cases in Utah
Delta variant is more infectious
Protection Rates for double vaccinated people is 88% against Delta variant

IHC is requiring masks for employees. Noorda-COM will review the variant rates and will determine if mask mandate is necessary

**Noorda-COM Employees**
Stay home if you or a family member is sick
For now masks are optional
Schyler to prepare COVID email draft for students and employees ready in case CDC mandates change
Non-vaccinated employees are required to wear masks at work

Student Affairs to manage student immunizations and vaccinations upon admission
Clinical Education to manage student immunizations and vaccinations upon matriculation

**Budget**
New fiscal year began July 1. Department budgets are loaded

**Transitioning Leadership**
Dr. Nielsen will remain President of RMU not Noorda-COM
Dr. Wright is Interim President of Noorda-COM as appointed by the BOT and NMS
Dr. Wright will remain UVU Dean of Business School but will be Interim President one day a week until a permanent president is hired

Noorda-COM will not release a formal press release just informing Oppenheimer of the changes
Noorda-COM to conduct nation wide search for permanent president

**Adjournment: 3:30 PM**