

## UFC Minutes – April 17th Meeting

### **Boyd**

- Legislative Update
  - Funding for UTC Business Building
  - Funding for UTHSC Gross Anatomy Lab
  - Authorization to begin process on UTK Chemistry building
    - This does not delay/slow the timeline for UTK
  - Funding formula was fully funded
  - Some monies for recurring funds for our specialized units (e.g., UTHSC)
  - NIL Bill passed
    - This will help our campuses operate in this new NIL landscape
  - Brief update on other bills UT monitored
- Will be discussing with UFC how to improve the funding model for financing Higher Education, especially capital projects
- In DC today advocating for UT and all that we do

### **Dr. Galicia**

- UT System is financing a contract with Quality Matters
  - This will reduce the costs for each campus
- Department Head Training on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> was well received
  - Will be working on ways to expand the training and help each campus

### **Updates from UFC**

- Update on UTHSC Tenure Clock Discussion
- Update on 9-month Faculty Leave policy Discussion