UFC Minutes – March 20th

President Boyd
- Legislative update
  - Discussed several bills that directly impact UT
  - Discussed continued efforts to receive funding for capital projects to help UT better serve students
  - Comment from UFC Members: Thank you for your efforts to serve UT with the state legislature
- Enrollment update
  - Applications are up
  - Admits are up
  - Experiencing delays due to FAFSA
    - Discussed, briefly, the potential impacts this may have on students
- Briefly expressed thanks to UFC for supporting his extension as UT System President

Dr. Savarese
- Briefly expressed his enthusiasm for President Boyd to continue as UT System President as we continue working on making this the greatest decade in UT history
- Brief BOT meeting summary
- Group formed to focus on making sure we are measuring our research impact accurately
  - UT is doing some great things but we want to make sure we report it accurately
- Provided a brief update on UT System searches mentioned in previous UFC meetings
- Discussed the FAFSA delays and provided some more context on the impact this may have on students
- Noted the upcoming Department Head/Chair training on 4/4 and 4/5 in Franklin

Additional Items
- Minutes were approved without revision
- Update on the tenure clock discussion that began with the UTHSC resolution
- Discussed an email related to 9-month faculty leave and next steps