# **BRIDGING DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION**



creativity and new ideas.



# INTEGRITY & INCLUSION

Aspire to do what is right, to be honest and to lead others with your actions. Embrace differences in backgrounds, ideas and opinions.



# RESPECT & ACCOUNTABILITY

Listen to, understand and appreciate skills and knowledge of others. Dedication to individual responsibilities.

**Purpose:** To bridge the gaps in communication and improve engagement between faculties in a department that is geographically expanding.

Current Efforts: Implementation of an online communication platform.

- Office 365 Group "UCR SOM Family Medicine Faculty"
  - E-mail thread format with group conversations
  - Content collaboration SharePoint
  - o File viewing, editing and sharing
  - Announcements, upcoming events
- Needs assessment survey distribution

### **Obstacles/Improvements**

- Improving access
- Providing engaging content
- Increasing participation and feedback
- Organization of files and folders
- Monitoring of content

#### **Potential Benefits**

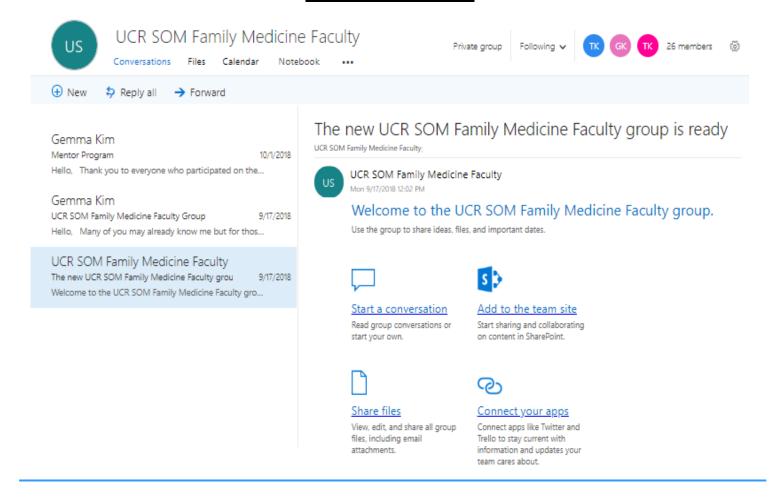
- Promote camaraderie
- Development of mentorships
- Addressing common interests
- Collaborative problem solving
- Departmental announcements
- Collaboration of UME & GME



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## Office 365 Group



### **Needs Assessment Survey Questions**

- 1) How long have you been with the University of California Riverside School of Medicine?
- 2) What is your interest in increasing your knowledge in balancing work and personal responsibilities?
- 3) What is your interest in learning more about academic appointments and advancements and planning the stages of your faculty career?
- 4) What is your interest in developing leadership skills?
- 5) What is your interest in learning how to manage conflict in the workplace?
- 6) What is your interest in learning stress management techniques?
- 7) What is your interest in learning how to manage your time effectively?
- 8) What is your interest in mentoring new faculty joining our department?
- 9) If you are a new faculty member, would you like to be paired with mentor?
- 10) Suggestions to improve communication within the department?