

# MINUTES: Quarterly Researcher's Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Location: D3-39A

**Faculty Present:** Drs. Robert Burne, Mary Ellen Davey, Marcelle Nascimento, Robert Caudle, Lakshmyya Kesavalu, Kevin McHugh, Shannon Holliday, Maggie DaSilva, Roger Fillingim, Ann Progulske-Fox, David Culp, and Jean Francois- Roulet

**Staff Present:** Kathy Galloway and Denise Webb

AGENDA	Discussion	Action
Welcome	Dr. Robert Burne – welcome	No Action.
Hot Button Items for discussion	The opportunity to discuss any pressing issues was presented. None were put forth and the group moved on to the formal agenda.	
UF-HSC Strategic Planning	<a href="https://ufhealth.org/news/2014/uf-health-strategic-plan-20">https://ufhealth.org/news/2014/uf-health-strategic-plan-20</a> Dr. Burne discussed the current Health Science Center strategic planning process. Whereas the 2010-2015 had relatively little input from the HSC community, the 2015-2020 plan has wide participation from all HSC colleges. The link above will take you to the strategic plan for the HSC for 2015-2020.	
Regulatory workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Associate deans from all six Health Science Center colleges were assigned white papers for the strategic planning process. Faculty can provide input on the strategic plan, and the white papers can be found at the following web site <a href="http://webservices.ufhealth.org/strategic-planning-feedback/">http://webservices.ufhealth.org/strategic-planning-feedback/</a></li><li>A Regulatory Workshop was recently convened to discuss various processes associated with grant and research administration, including the IRB, IACUC, DSP, CG&amp;A, and RAC. The goals of the workshop were to identify deficiencies in research infrastructure and develop strategies to improve processes associated with pre- and post-award grants management, administration and compliance.</li></ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Shannon Holliday asked if lab renovations were part of the Health Science Center strategic plan. Dr. Burne informed the group that he had not seen any specific plan to address renovations across the HSC. Some renovations are being planned for the Basic Science Building. Dr. Garcia may also have resources available as parts of her recruitment package, but the details were not available.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>CTSI Support &amp; Renewal (DCRU)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The College of Dentistry has received monetary support to develop and maintain the Dental Clinical Research Unit. The facility is designed to provide support to faculty in the College wishing to conduct dental clinical research. Multiple funded studies are now being conducted in the facility, but capacity is sufficient to expand clinical research.</li> <li>• The support from the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) will be discontinuing in March 2015, so the College will need to develop a plan to sustain the DCRU moving forward. The goal would be to have the DCRU be self-sustaining through grant/contract support for personnel coupled with an IDC recovery model similar to other centers.</li> <li>• The Clinical and Translational Science Institute will have its Open House in December 2014. This will be a very informative event for researchers.</li> </ul>	

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<p><b>Seed Grant Report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The College of Dentistry Seed grant program was revised over three years ago. Emphasis was placed on the investments leading to extramural funding, primarily R or K awards from the NIH.</li> <li>• Since 2009, investments in seed grants, start-up packages and bridge funding have totaled approximately \$1.9M. As of Nov. 2014, these investments can be linked with about \$16.8M in external funding.</li> <li>• The college's IDC monies go toward-               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research administration, primarily salaries</li> <li>2. Research incentives</li> <li>3. Seed and bridge funding</li> <li>4. Distinguished Scientist Lecture Series</li> <li>5. The DMD Summer Research Program.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Dr. Burne informed the group that the Office of Research has proposed to the Dean's Office that it would be appropriate to direct some state funds to the support of DMD research programs presently funded by the Office of Research, such as the DMD Summer Research Program.</li> <li>• Dr. Ann Progulske-Fox voiced that since we have a new dean coming soon, she would like to discuss the research bonus plan and re-evaluate it. To possibly take it back to the way the bonuses were distributed before the college's financial crisis. Dr. Burne informed the group that, in his opinion, the bonus plan would be evaluated as part of an overall effort to create a more comprehensive and transparent compensation plan that rewarded teaching, clinical productivity and success in the research arena.</li> </ul>	

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<b>DMD Research Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the present time, we have three DMD-PhD students on the training grant – Scott Harden, Kyulim Lee and Mahmoud Mona.</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.	

**NEXT Quarterly Researcher Meeting:**

**February 17, 2014, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM**  
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