November UFCD Research Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, November 12, 2008  
12:00 - 1:30 pm  
Room D9-11

Agenda

(1) Dr. Roger Fillingim will discuss proposal from the research elective workgroup

(2) Summer Research Program  
- Propose to limit the number of accepted students to 20 and require that they complete the entire 10-week program

(3) Graduate and Advanced Education Student Seed grant review criteria – recommendations from the EAB meeting:  
- Dr. Dolan recommended changing title from "Undergraduate" to “Graduate and Advanced Education”  
- Set the award period at 2 years rather than 1 because some students will not be able to finish in 1 year  
- Eligibility: Predoctoral Dental Students and Advanced Education Students (includes IDP students). "Undergraduate" should not be used  
- The Aim should be revised so as to not require a totally independent research project. Dr. Wheeler stated that we will get no applicants under such a difficult criterion  
- Dr. Wheeler commented that the amount of funding reduced from $5000 to $3000. A suggestion was made to change it to cap at up to $5000 with justification and tracking. Amount of Funding: This should be changed to "up to $5,000" in two places on page 1  
- The revised guidelines will be presented at a future Executive Advisory Board Meeting

(4) Dean requests recommendation regarding possible implementation of the UFCD histology core business plan by Dr. Don Cohen – emailed as attachment by Dr. Anusavice 10/7/2008

New Business

(5) Time table for RC internal review of Opportunity Grants for the next meeting.  
- December 1: Applications will be electronically submitted to Jane Moore (moore@dental.ufl.edu) in the UFCD Office of Research by 4:00 pm  
- December 2: Submitted proposals and evaluation form will be emailed to all Research Committee members for review (one week time period)  
- December 9: Completed valuation forms must be submitted to Jane Moore, via email, to compile results for the 12/10 Research Committee meeting  
- December 10: Discuss and select 3 proposals for submission to the UF Office of Research by the Monday, January 12, 2009 deadline.
(6) Seed grants - how useful for faculty?

- Agenda suggestions for future meetings

Schedule for future meetings (12:00-1:30p):
- Wednesday, 12/10 D9-11
- Wednesday, 1/21 D9-11
- Wednesday, 2/18 D9-11
- Wednesday, 3/18 D9-11
- Wednesday, 4/15 D9-11
- Wednesday, 5/20 D9-11
- Wednesday, 6/17 D9-11