

**Faculty Present:** Drs. Robert Burne, Mary Ellen Davey, Lakshmmyya Kesavalu, Ike Aukhil, Valeria Gordan, Edward Chan, Seunghee Cha, Kevin McHugh, Shannon Holliday, Maggie DaSilva, Ann Progulske-Fox, David Culp, Jean Francois- Roulet, Shannon Wallet, Marc Heft and Saulo Geraldeli

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

AGENDA	Discussion	Action
<b>Welcome</b>	Dr. Robert Burne – welcome	No Action.
<p><b>Mike Katovich-Chair, IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee)</b>  <a href="https://iacuc.ufl.edu/">https://iacuc.ufl.edu/</a>  <b>(11:45-12:05 p.m.)</b></p>	<p>Welcome Dr. Mike Katovich from IACUC. The IACUC committee consists of approximately 20 members and has over 1500 protocols to deal with at any given time. Dr. Katovich has been successful in time savings of new protocols approvals.</p> <p>Only a select few come to full committee review. Most only make it to DR (Designated Review). If it goes to full committee review, the P.I. is encouraged to attend a committee meeting.</p> <p>A concern:</p> <p>Tri-Annuals are not supposed to change upon resubmission the next year. Dr. Shannon Wallet mentioned that if she submits early, the date changes to when it is submitted instead of last year's date.</p> <p>IACUC has been trying to replace a member of their committee (from medicine) for over the last full year.</p> <p>Dr. Kevin McHugh shares that there should be streamline SOP's (standard operating procedures) for simple things that happen like:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Annual reviews</li> <li>2. Minor revisions</li> </ol> <p>A regulatory committee consisting of Dr. Thomas Pearson and other dean's is in the process of review by IACUC operations.</p>	<p>*New forms are being constructed and completion should be in January 2016. These forms are to be more user- friendly.</p> <p>*The way to collect feedback from faculty members to send to Dr. Mike Katovich – Chair, IACUC is to go through UFCD Research Committee.</p>
<p><b>Bio statistical Support – (Faculty suggested agenda item) 12:05 – 12:15 p.m.</b></p>	<p>Bio statistical support –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comes up in surveys as a concern.</li> <li>2. There is one bio statistical service center, but they charge for service.</li> </ol>	<p>*Decision was made to <i>table</i> until Dr. Luciana Shaddox was present at committee meeting.</p>

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<p><b>UFCD Faculty Positions opened (12:15-12:25 p.m.)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Cancer</b></li> <li><b>2. Oral &amp; Craniofacial Biology</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Costs of the bio stat services should be added to grant budgets.</li> </ol> <p>Suggestion: Go to CTSI or Bio statistical Services Sites</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can see the services and costs from both of these sites.</li> <li>2. Costs could be built into a seed grant application.</li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cancer – (3 open positions) Needs to have the desire to build a research and training program in cancer biology, cancer clinical research, cancer therapeutics or cancer epidemiology and control. Head and neck cancer leaders. No department has been set as of now. Dr. Edward Chan is the chair of this search committee.</li> <li>2. Oral &amp; Craniofacial Biology – (5 open positions) Positions are available for basic, translational and/or clinician scientists in the areas of host: pathogen interactions, microbial pathogenesis, cell and molecular biology, autoimmunity, innate and adaptive immunity, bone and mineralized tissue biology, or pain. Successful candidates will hold their primary academic appointment in the UF College of Dentistry.  Dr. Jeannine Brady is the chair of this search committee.</li> </ol>	<p>*Positions were posted in GatorJobs on April 22, 2015</p> <p>*Positions were posted in GatorJobs on April 23, 2015</p>

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<p><b>Research Space</b> <b>(12:25-12:30 p.m.)</b></p> <p><b>DCRU</b> <b>(12:30 – 12:35 p.m.)</b></p>	<p>Dean Isabel Garcia asked to do a walk around the research areas of the college when she realized that the dental units are unorganized with a lot of unused space. She is taking a closer look at how she can use part of her start-up money for renovations.</p> <p>Full-time Staff:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Janice Braddy</li> <li>2. Renita Jenkins</li> </ol> <p>All clinical and corporate contracts are being run through the DCRU. The idea for this unit is to become self-sufficient and cost wise. It is trying to be run as a full-service facility. Dean Garcia is supportive of using the DCRU for clinical research studies. The DCRU can be expanded if the need arises. We want to expand our corporate model in DCRU (portfolio, connections &amp; fundings)</p>	

Next Quarterly Researcher's Meeting: Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at noon