

AGENDA: Quarterly Researcher’s Meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2018
Time: 12:00PM to 1:00PM
Location: D3-39A

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Welcome	Dr. Robert Burne	
Dr. Joseph Riley- “Survey of Research Needs”	Dr. Riley started the meeting by reviewing the “Survey of Research Needs” and its’ history. Since 2012, this survey has gone out every two years. The first year, 2012, there was a total of 47 faculty members that participated. In 2016 only 37 completed surveys. The hope is that there will be more participation in the 2018, which will go out soon. Two IT issues that the committee would like addressed are: 1. Software installation requests are taking months to address. 2. UF pricing on computers is considerably higher than what an individual can buy directly themselves.	It would be beneficial to send feedback to the faculty members so they can witness the things that are being addressed and/or changed by the survey results. Faculty assembly is a good venue for presenting the survey results.
Internal (UF/UFCD) Deadlines for Grant Submissions	The UF Division of Sponsored Programs has implemented an internal deadline for proposal submissions. The submission process must be finalized by 9AM the day prior to the sponsor’s deadline. Initially DSP proposed issuing a \$6,000 fine on late grant submissions but no fine will be assessed. Due to the new UF-DSP deadline the UFCD Office of Research will require proposal submissions to be completed by 9 AM two days prior to the sponsor’s deadline (one day prior to the DSP deadline).	
Spring Synergy/Research Day	Spring Synergy was held on Friday, March 30, 2018. The low DMD participation and attendance was discussed and ideas on how in improve that.	Dr. Riley suggested have the Research Committee make a recommendation to move Spring Synergy or Research Day to the fall months with required student participation especially with the D1’s and D2 classes.
Summer Research Program	For the 2018 Summer Research Program, 16 applications were received with 14 eligible student application packets sent to the members of the	

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	Research Committee for review. Eight incoming freshmen dental students were selected to take part in the ten-week program that takes place in the summer prior to starting dental school in the fall. The Summer Research Program begins on May 21, 2018 with orientation.	
Grants Core-PI Reports	Feedback was very positive from the research faculty in attendance. Comments given at the meeting stated that the Grants Core was very helpful and beneficial to the researchers.	
IRB/IACUC issues?	Comments included that the response times from IACUC have been much quicker and on a good track for improving.	

Next Quarterly Researcher's Meeting: Thursday, July 12, 2018 in D3-39A at Noon