

MINUTES: Research Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 24th, 2019
Time: 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM
Location: D3-39A

Faculty Present: Drs. Jacqueline Abranches, Robert Burne, Edward Chan, Ana Dias Ribeiro, Bernadett Papp, Joseph Riley

Student Representative: James Jang, DMD/PhD candidate and President of UFCD Student Research Group

Staff Present: Denise Webb (recorder)

AGENDA	Discussion	Action
Welcome	Dr. Riley welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Approval of Minutes	The last meeting took place on March 27th, 2019.	The March 2019 Research Committee agenda and minutes were approved and posted at https://dental.ufl.edu/about/administration/shared-governance/committees/research-committee/
Information Sharing and Updates	<p>Geena Valdes approved for 2019 Research Track.</p> <p>Discussed 2019 Summer Research Program</p> <p>A discussion was held on a possible new seed grant submission that may not lead directly to NIH funding, which is a requirement for the seed grant, but approval of the seed grant award could lead to a patent or widget that would benefit UFCD. Dr. Burne asked the committee to consider the possible approval of the seed grant with these benefits in mind.</p> <p>Dr. Riley asked the committee to begin thinking of new members who could come onto the committee in July.</p>	<p>Approval letter and dates for reports will be sent to Ms. Valdes.</p> <p>A link will be added to the Summer Research Program application to the Faculty Research Interests page.</p> <p>A suggestion was made that a letter of intent be proposed by the faculty member, describing their criteria for the submission. Additionally, the requirements for any seed grant proposal could be updated to include a broader justification for approval.</p>

Adjourn	The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.	
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NEXT Research Committee Meeting: June 26, 2019, 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM Room D3-39A