

MINUTES: Research Committee Meeting
Combined meeting: Nov/Dec 2019
Wednesday, December 04, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Location: D3-39A

AGENDA	Discussion	Action
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the August 28, 2019 meeting were approved and have been posted to the shared governance website.	The August agenda and minutes have been sent for posting. It includes information shared, updates, and decisions made via email by the entire committee: http://dental.ufl.edu/about/administration/shared-governance/committees/research-committee/
Old Business; Information Sharing and Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed Grant Application/Poliana Mendes Duarte (Dept. of Perio) There were several positive reviews from the committee with a suggestion for a couple of changes to the application. Comments and suggestions were sent to Dr. Duarte to help her with her project after approval of the grant. • Research Track report/Geena Addison Valdes – Comments, questions, and suggestions were sent to her mentor, Jacqueline Abranches, to update the report. • 2020 Opportunity Fund Grant – Two applications were sent to the committee for review. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sasanka Chukkapalli 2. Shannon Holiday Submission deadline is due to campus by January 31, 2020 	<p>A letter of award was sent to Dr. Poliana Mendes Duarte for approval of her seed grant application which was approved by the Research Committee on November 25, 2019.</p> <p>Dr. Abranches will work with Geena to revise her progress report.</p> <p>Both applications were approved by the committee to move forward. Notifications were sent to them by Dr. Burne along with a timeline, revisions to be made, and the deadline of Monday, January 27, 2020 in which fully revised applications are due to the Office of Research, who will submit them to campus.</p>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A suggestion was made to put together a video of the Summer Research Students and the awards they have acquired throughout dental school and to talk about the benefits of staying involved. • Dr. Leda Muguyar made a suggestion to the committee to possibly sponsor a mentor training program for faculty members. It was also suggested to incorporate some mentor training into the Translational Science Seminars that are scheduled by Dr. Brady. 	<p>Illustrate the benefits of staying engaged in research while in dental school.</p> <p>Dr. Abranches, Chair, will present the idea to Dr. Joseph Riley, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, about incorporating this in the faculty onboarding process.</p>

NEXT Research Committee Meeting: January 22, 2020, 12:00 AM to 1:00 PM Room D3-39A