

MINUTES: Research Committee Meeting

Date: January 22, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Location: D3-30A

Present: Jacqueline Abranches (Chair), Frank Gibson, Bernadett Papp, Ana Dias Ribeiro, Robert Burne, Kathy Galloway, Ronda Breton, Denise Webb (support)

Absent: (Excused) Frank Dolwick, Leda Mugayar

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the combined November/December meeting which was held on December 4, 2019 have been approved and posted.	The December 4 th 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">• Future meeting between IT Steering Committee and Research Committee	Dr. Abranches to contact the IT Steering committee chair, Dr. Charles Widmer, about possible meeting dates/times. Item of interest is the CORY Project.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A faculty mentoring program was brought to Dr. Joseph Riley's attention to include speaking to Dr. Roger Fillingim about helping build a mentoring program for all UFCD faculty.• The curriculum revision is in the near future which would be an excellent opportunity to initiate discussions with the Office of Education about implementing a research component into the future curriculum in order to expand our overall research program and encourage more time for the students to do research.	Dr. Fillingim was receptive to the idea as Dr. Riley will present it to FAB, Faculty Advisory Board. Basic science and research need to have better representation on the next curriculum committee.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions from committee members:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Where are we with the curriculum revision:2. Who can we engage from the impending curriculum committee to ensure our students become more engaged in research?	

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	3. When is everyone going to stop talking about implementing more research opportunities for our dental students and begin to be more proactive about making the change?	Dr. Abranches to present the committee's questions and ideas to Dr. Patricia Pereira, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Adjourn	Research Committee meeting was adjourned at 1:00PM	