

MINUTES: Research Committee Meeting

Date: February 26, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Location: D3-39A

Present: Jacqueline Abranches (Chair), Frank Gibson, Bernadett Papp, Ana Dias Ribeiro, Robert Burne, Leda Mugayar, Denise Webb (support)

Absent: (Excused) Frank Dolwick, Maggie Dasilva-Ribeiro and Ronda Breton

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the January 22, 2020 meeting have been approved and posted.	The January 22 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	Dates of future meeting possibilities were given to Dr. Widmer, IT committee chair to relay to the committee. Possibly in April/May for combined meeting.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University Scholars Program – Dentistry get 5 slots Four applications this year – All Accepted (top 10% ever received)<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shivani Patel – Holliday2. Jason Liu – Cruz Almeida3. Nidhi Patel – Esquivel Upshaw4. Heba El-Ahmad – Progulske Fox• Research Honors Applications<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Eric Rabinowitz – Honors2. Lauren Arguelles – Honors3. Natalie Atyeo – High Honors4. Kyulim Lee – High Honors5. James Jang – High Honors (2021)	2020 USP Applications – Top 10% Six applications received and discussed. Five students were awarded. Summer Research Program is the earliest qualifying event, not undergrad research.

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Other	Curriculum Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion during January 2020 meeting-time students “don’t have” for research in curriculum.• Dr. Abranches requested meeting with Dr. Periera and discussed DMD student research time in context of curriculum revision and the possibility of carving out time for students to participate in some research activities.• CODA plan is to change curriculum to mirror University of Michigan. Upon entry to dental school, DMD student will “choose tracks”.	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	