

MINUTES: Research Committee Meeting

Date: February 17, 2021

Time: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Location: Zoom

**Present: Frank Gibson, Maggie Dasilva, Ana Dias Ribeiro, Luis Martinez, Mateus Rocha, Valeria Gordan, Ronda Breton
Denise Webb (support)**

Absent: Frank Dolwick

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the January 27, 2021 meeting have been approved and posted.	The January 27 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/
Information Sharing and Updates	Seed Grant Update – Dr. Gordan	Three funded seed grant applications including: two Faculty awards, and one TSIA (Post-Doc) award. Seed grant supported investigators have been particularly successful achieving future grant funding.
Old Business	BigMouth Summit; UFCD Survey – Dr. Gibson	Dr. Soto - IT Committee Chair is gathering information from the UFCD Faculty BigMouth survey that was sent out in January. Some points thus far: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall a level of enthusiasm exists from respondents• How will program be supported (program fees, searching)• Fewer connections identified with basic researchers• Interface with UF IRB• Ability of BigMouth to enhance collaborations

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		<p>Suggestion to reach out to other schools currently using BigMouth to understand its ease of use, and any quantifiable measures of BigMouth effectiveness for advancing research, clinical, and/or educational missions.</p> <p>What indirect impacts could be anticipated with BigMouth (ie. support personnel, data management/handling)</p>
New Business	New Committee Charge – Dr. Gibson	<p>Research Committee members were provided a copy of the new Committee Charge for review. One bullet point requires additional clarification. Dr. Gibson will seek information and report to Committee at next meeting.</p> <p>Committee members will be provided the UFCD Constitution and Bylaws for review for alignment with Res Comm mission and function.</p>
Adjourn	Research Committee meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM	