

MINUTES: Research Committee Meeting**Date: March 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 (excused)**

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the February 17, 2021 meeting have been approved and posted.	The February 17 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USP – University Scholars Program • The UFCD Student Leave Request Form & the UFCD Constitution and Bylaws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications were reviewed by RC members and ranked. • These documents were distributed to the committee for review and discussion at the March meeting.
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification on Bullet #5 in committee charge • BigMouth Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gibson reported to the committee about his meeting with UFCD ADFA. It was interpreted that #5 bullet is an to look for opportunities to enhance research in the DMD curriculum. <p>Dr. Gibson will reach out to the UFCD ADAA to further discuss how the Research Committee can enhance DMD research opportunities during period, D2-D4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Gibson is working with the Chair

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		of the UFCD IT Committee on a BigMouth report to include Research Committee discussion on the topic of BigMouth alignment with UFCD research. This report is to be submitted to UFCD administration.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UFCD Research Committee activities (Constitution & Bylaws) • Review Research Honor/High Honors Applications • Student Research • Other Item: South Region AADR/IADR group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constitution and Bylaws were reviewed by Research Committee members to consider updates to either document as related to Research Committee function. A majority vote supported no Committee recommendations for change to either document. • Applications were reviewed and discussed. Committee recommended three (3) High Research Honors; one (1) Research Honors • Tabled. Topic will be introduced to the committee either by email or at the April meeting. • Dr. Gibson will work with Dr. Dasilva to understand how the Research Committee might assist with identified needs.
Adjourn	Research Committee meeting was adjourned at 1:45PM	

****Next committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 12:30PM**