MINUTES: Research Committee Meeting
Date: May 19, 2021
Time: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM
Location: Zoom

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Present: Frank Gibson, Mateus Rocha, Luis Martinez, and Ana Dias Ribeiro. Guest speaker: David Twombley

 Denise Webb (support)

Absent: Maggie Dasilva, Frank Dolwick, and Valeria Gordan

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Approval of Minutes	The minutes from the April 21, 2021 meeting have been approved and posted.	The April 21 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/
New Business	• David Twombley-Assoc. Direct, Client Technology Svcs., UFIT	Guest speaker provided information on the challenges & recommendations related to computer systems with obsolete operating systems. Windows 7 operating system, will no longer be supported. With 3 years of extended funded for the system, it will officially be obsolete on December 21, 2021. UFIT has mechanisms in place to help devices on campus that are running Windows 7 so the solution is to submit an IT ticket if your lab needs help once the operating system is gone. Windows 10 some version will no longer be supported. The committee was informed that the life cycles of Windows drivers for a PC is 5 or 6 years. The life cycle of a mac operating system stands closer to 6 or longer. • 30% of IT's job is cyber security

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		• 1500 attacks per day Optiplex 90 model, which 1500 machines are using in the HSC, are being used even though dell is not supporting it. This is mostly in medicine.
	• Subgroup Update	• Spoke with University of Michigan faculty member which gave an insight of the structure of their Pathways model and how it worked • 33-35 students out of 114 or 30% of each class are in the Research Track Program. • University of Michigan's DMD students are required to have done "benchwork" before they can even apply to dental school. • Every March, they hold a mini AADR for the whole college. • Provost provides support to research students for travel, incentives, etc. • Faculty mentor awards are given each year. • U of M gets media involved in their research day. • Research Committee-Provide strategic approach on how we can bring the pathway model together in UFCD and provide helpful information for it.

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	• Update on Meeting with SRG members	Dr. Gibson discussed his meeting with the SRG members and provided a document detailing conversation.
Information Sharing and Updates	• Finding ways to increase research activities in the DMD curriculum	Subgroup of 2 RC members formed to work on task (see above) .
Old Business	• Bigmouth report update • Research Committee additional committee member	The final report has been sent to upper administration for evaluation of recommendations. No information concerning the research committee's additional member has been released
Adjourn	Research Committee meeting was adjourned at 1:30PM	