



# Faculty Senate

## Research Council

Minutes for meeting of September 28, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

### Zoom Meeting

1. Call to Order at 4:20 p.m.
2. Roll Call
  - a) Shawn Burke, *Vice Chair*; Vicki Loerzel; Chris Emrich; Debbie Reinhart; David Luna; Fuzzy Wells, *ex officio*; Debepam Chakrabarti; Nazanin Rahnavard; Yongho Sohn; Eduardo Teixeira; Fevzi Okumus; Sarah Norris; Shengli Zou; Humberto Lopez; Debbie Hahs-Vaughn; Andres Campiglia; Julie Brisset; Kristin Wetherbee (for Nancy Stanlick); Matt Stock; Peter Delfyett; Qun Treen Huo
3. Approval of Minutes of *December 9, 2019 and January 13, 2020*
  - a) Deferred
  - b) 8/31/20 minutes approved
4. Recognition of Guests - None
5. Announcements - Deferred
6. Old Business
7. New Business
  - a) Revision of Regulatory Affairs documents
    - i) This was a resolution sent to steering council last year and returned to this committee for more information. The resolution will be put into a Googledoc so committee members can provide input on the resolution. This will be set up by Laurie Carroll. Currently the EHS group reports to the Office of Compliance and Risk however most universities have EHS reporting to the Office of Research.
  - b) Seed funding discussion
    - i) \$1million in seed funding was announced last week. Please see the announcement. It is available for exploratory research and establishing interdisciplinary team research for future proposals.
    - ii) Need for funding for publication fees identified. D. Reinhart will make the request to Dr. Klonoff.
  - c) Timeframe and process for grant proposal and document processing at Office of Research
    - i) Discussed the process of the 5-day rule for submissions. Observation that those who are performing the pre-review are requesting trivial changes that do not impact the review at the NIH. There was also discussion of an incident where a proposal got transferred to a second reviewer during the pre-review



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process and the additional burden this may place on the researcher as compared to the proposal staying with the same reviewer during the pre-review process.

- ii) Discussion deferred to when Dr. Klonoff can offer perspective
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- 8. Other Business
    - a) Topic on 2020-2021 Faculty Senate Topic list (Scientific Conferences at UCF) was steered to Research Council and will be discussed at our next meeting.
    - b) Subsequent meetings will be done via Zoom instead of Teams.
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- 9. Adjournment at Time