

Research Committee Meeting Notes

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

11:00 a.m., Weimer 2008

Attendees: Clay Calvert, Myiah Hutchens, Tom Kelleher, Jieun Shin, Lylly Rodriguez

- I. Meeting called to order by Tom Kelleher
- II. Approve minutes from September 4 meeting – all approved it.
- III. Dissertation award proposals
 - Tom provided details on the 3 submittals received and the committee approved for Tom to move forward with the awards.
- IV. Dean's seed money proposals.
 - We received three applications, the Research Committee members approved all three for funding.
- V. Opportunity grants (ideas by 10/22)
 - Research Committee members will reach out to their department members asking them to submit a couple of sentences with ideas to Yulia to encourage grant activity. Deadline for Opportunity Seed Fund grant ideas: October 22, 2019.
 - Trust Consortium Grant application deadline: October 31 2019. Looking for faculty interested in applying.
 - Moonshot Initiative: Janice Krieger is working with Ben Lok (Engineering) on a possible proposal. We have not received additional announcements from faculty showing interest in applying.
 - Yulia's goal: to increase the number of faculty applying for grants.
- VI. Identifying top-tier journals, expectations for grants
 - Discussed how top-tier journals might identified for reporting (impact factors and departmental faculty suggestions)
 - Need to review T&P guidelines to explore how grants are encouraged
 - Awards: Tom can forward information that he receives from faculty and Research Committee members and share it as needed.
- VII. Extramural funding IDC policy
 - Handout provided to the Research Committee members as information only, no actions are required at this time.

Meeting notes taken and distributed by Lylly Rodriguez

VIII. Lunch-and-learns

- Frank LoMonte's presentation went very well.
- All faculty are being considered for presentations.

IX. Other business

- Next Research Committee Meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2019. Lunch & Learn presentation right after at 11:45 am.
- Lylly will send cancellation for meeting scheduled before November 6th.

X. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned by Tom Kelleher at 12:15 pm.