Research Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:00 a.m., Zoom

Attendees: Myiah Hutchens, Tom Kelleher, Jieun Shin, Mike Weigold, Clay Calvert, Amanda Kastrinos and Lylly Rodriguez.

- I. Meeting called to order by Tom Kelleher
- II. Minutes from 02/19/2020 meeting approved
- III. Methods for seed awards Yulia Strekalova, special guest

Option A- to get the most people active in research. Researchers can only hold one seed type award at a time.

Option B – to get more research, allow productive members to apply for as many funding opportunities as they want, so some faculty may have multiple awards but other have none.

Suggestions:

- a. If researcher applied previously, will need to provide information on project's outcomes.
- b. Preference for untenured tenure-track faculty
- c. Ask applicants to disclose previous seed awards
- IV. Update on CJC Faculty Research Award
 - a. The committee needs to provide only one recommendation for the award
 - b. Awardee: Rita Men
 - c. Approved motion: Starting 2021 tenured and untenured tenure-track faculty will be considered for the separate awards. (Approved by dean via email 3/20, with caveat that financial award may be split.)

- V. UF Excellence for Assistant Professors Award
 - a. Two applications were received
 - b. Awardee: Jordan Alpert
- VI. CJC Faculty Summer Research/Creative Activity Award
 - a. Three applications were received
 - b. Awardee: Kasey Windels
 - c. The committee recommended that future applicants who are already receiving summer funding from the college for research/creative activity for the same summer should be discouraged from applying.
- VII. Meeting adjourned