



## RESEARCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: September 26, 2018

Start Time: 3:00 PM      Adjournment Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Sandel 209

Meeting: X Regular; \_\_\_\_ Special

<b>CHAIR</b>	Joydeep Bhattacharjee
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Jana Sutton
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Nektarios Baraboutis, Jean Chamcheu, Leigh Hersey, Judith Kalinich, Susan Lacey, Girish Shah, Siva Murru, Paul Wiedemeier.
<b>ABSENT (excused)</b>	Megan Lowe
<b>ABSENT (other)</b>	

### AGENDA

- Selection of secretary

Sutton agreed to continue in this role, with the approval of the council. Agreement by general consent

- Maximize research productivity of faculty and support innovative and transformative research

Lacey discussed the wisdom of offering workshops. Kalinich provided details on upcoming Grant Resource Center Workshop. Bhattacharjee suggested providing NSF and/or NIH workshops.

Chamcheu suggested that collaboration is a missing link. A partnership with the AIC was suggested by Wiedemeier. Hersey mentioned also being a member of the AIC, and thus can provide the crossover between it and the research council. Bhattacharjee raised the question as to whether all research focused entities on campus, such as the Graduate School, CAES Research Hub, the IRB Committee, and AIC, should more closely collaborate with the research council. Wiedemeier suggested the meeting of all of those chairs, either every semester or at least every AY. Kalinich reminded members that each Week of Welcome the OSPR provides a workshop for all staff and faculty interested in research.

Sutton suggested that mentoring could be improved. Mentoring can be impeded by workload issues, motivation issues, personalities, and/or research interests. Lacey stated that mentoring works well in NURS and offered to send members the contract used in the KDSNUR. Wiedemeier offered to send members the faculty handbook where mentoring policies and procedures are clearly laid out. Chamcheu and

Baraboutis provided personal success stories.

Girish suggested that national visibility of the university could be improved, thus helping with federal grant writing. Lacey suggested the same at the state level.

Workload and Indirect cost policies were raised as other policies potentially affecting research productivity. Suggested improvements with the Emerging Scholar Program was also discussed. The council would like to review and make suggestions regarding the workload policy, as the Emerging Scholar Program.

Revisions to the CITI training were discussed by Kalinich.

Bhattacharjee will send out the Research Council By-Laws and requested each member review them before next meeting.

Approved by committee/council chair



Yes

on 10/10/18