

**Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
January 24, 2020 12pm
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Luciana Shaddox, Sabrina Braden, Dawn Dawson, Howard Roberts, James Hartsfield, Carol Summers

| Topic | Discussion | Action items |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">CCTS Research Day and Knapp Speakers</p> | <p>Dr. Shaddox announced that this year the Knapp speaker will be the featured speaker for dentistry during CCTS Research Day provided we get a good speaker in. April 21. 2020.</p> <p>Dr. Shaddox is reviewing a list of 5 potential speakers, is leaning toward one who is well funded and known to be a good speaker, all agreed that this person would be an excellent choice.</p> <p>Discussion followed regarding scheduling the lecture in such a way to maximize students/faculty/staff attending. Concern that if the lecture is last people might not stay after the posters are judged.</p> <p>Discussion regarding timing of giving trophies, perhaps at a reception at the end of the day rather than last in the week at the College.</p> <p>Dr. Shaddox has been trying to talk to leadership group regarding closing the student clinic for the CCTS/Dentistry afternoon. Discussions are ongoing.</p> | <p>Lu will talk to CCTS and Dana whether the afternoon can be re-arranged.</p> <p>Dr. Shaddox will talk with group again.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Research Teams</p> | <p>Dr. Shaddox is reviewing the kind of research happening in the College and identifying the different topic teams that exist.</p> <p>Oral systemic connection: Miller, Dawson Aging, Inflammation, Micro: Gonzalez, Shaddox, Miller Oral Cancer, Public Health: Melvyn Yeoh Genetics & Oral Health: Hartsfield, Morford, Shaddox Oral Facial Pain, TMJ, Virology: Okeson, Danaher, Nagaoka Biomaterials: Howard Roberts</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Work on creating new positions</p> | <p>Dr. Shaddox has gotten approval for the creation of a Public Health chief/Director. Currently working on the job description.</p> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Areas of Research Focus that we should be pursuing funding</p> | <p>Discussion regarding area areas that need focus and the funding that is out there:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Cancer • Disparities <p>Group suggested a planned approach.</p> | <p>Dr. Shaddox will write a strategic plan with steps for how we are going to get started.</p> |