

UNDSMHS Research Committee
Tuesday, June 22, 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Present: Don Sens, Marc Basson, Jonathan Geiger, Jamie Foster, Masfique Mehedi, Colin Combs, David Bradley, Keith Henry, Sandeep Singhal, Shawnda Schroeder, Gary Schwartz, Seema Somji, Nicole Redvers,

Absent: Ken Ruit, Don Warne, Ursula Running Bear, Mikhail Golovko

	Summary	Action/Follow-up
Call meeting to order/welcome new members	Meeting began at 2:03 pm via Zoom.	
Approval of minutes from May 2022	Motion made by Dr. Schroeder to approve the May minutes and seconded by Dr. Schwartz. The motion was approved unanimously by attending members.	
Core Report Reviews	Purpose of review: Provide feedback and suggest recommendations for improvement. If the core is functioning satisfactory, no recommendations.	
Imaging Core – Dr. Somji	Like to see more training options available – one user said they never heard of the core. User satisfaction is good. Recommendation for committee – Dr. Bryon Grove has done an exceptional job with this core. Fee structure is different for the users in the report. There is a fee structure on the web site.	Ask Bryon Grove about the fee structure of the core. If the report is incorrect or what is the reason for the 3 professors paying different amounts for the use of equipment.
Behavioral Research Core- Dr. Foster	13 users for over 10,194 hours of use in one year. Labs use multiple pieces of equipment as the same time. These hours are combined by time that each piece of equipment is being used, not per individual. There are 15 types of equipment. Most of the equipment purchased by INBRE, COBRE, CTR. Acknowledged in 6 publications. 11 grant applications. 6 funded grants. No tours or other activities. SMHS support the senior research assistant. Core is operating well with no recommendations currently.	
Histology Core – Dr. Geiger	2 employees – one is 100% dean funded –one supported through COBRE. Equipment purchased by the Dean’s office 3 years ago. 2135 hours of use. Not charged to use equipment. 7 publications, 7 funded grants, 6 more proposals have been submitted. Core is providing good services. Satisfaction is rated at 10.	

	Scanner is often running overnight and through the weekend. This explains the hours of use. Rating is good or excellent. No recommendations.	
MS Core – Dr. Foster	Created by NEUROScience COBRE - 1 research associate funded through the dean's office. Equipment purchased last year. Service contracts to go along with it (\$239,730). User fee 40,220 collected. 83% of support from the Dean's office. 14 users noted, training of 6 individuals. Projected time is 7 to 14 days. 6 types of instruments. Customer satisfaction is good. – lack of protein expertise. 5 poster presentation, 5 grants funded. Core is doing well, generating \$12, 980 of income. No recommendations.	
	Review and discussion of Genomics Core – Dr. Sens	Will discuss at next meeting
	Review and discussion of Flow & Cell Sorting Core – Dr. Mehedi	Will discuss at next meeting
	Review and discussion of Microscopy Core – Dr. Combs	Will discuss at next meeting
Announcements	No announcements	
Adjournment	Sens motioned Meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm	Next meeting July 27 th at 2:00pm

Submitted by Susan Holden