

UNDSMHS Research Committee
Tuesday, August 24, 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Present: Don Sens, Marc Basson, Jonathan Geiger, Jamie Foster, Masfique Mehedi, Colin Combs, Seema Somji, Brad Gibbens, Ken Ruit, Ursula Running Bear, Robert Sticca, Kathryn Shahwan, Andrew Williams, Kristina Olofsson

Absent: Nicole Redvers, Shawnda Schroeder

	Summary	Action/Follow-up
Call meeting to order	Meeting began at 2:03 pm via Zoom.	
Approval of minutes from July 2022	Motion made by Dr. Geiger to approve the July minutes and seconded by Dr. Somji. The motion was approved unanimously by attending members.	
Welcome new members	Research meeting members introduction.	
Frank Low day (next year)	<p>Keynote speaker, in person if possible, hybrid module.</p> <p>2019 appears to have been the 39th Frank Low day according to a press release</p> <p>Each post to have a judge.</p> <p>Ideas: For those students who are in distance to be released 10 min recording for the poster/ presentation. QR code to be presented and scan it.</p> <p>If its on a video each judge to write a comment.</p> <p>Awards:</p> <p>10 awards Med students</p> <p>2 OT students</p> <p>Post- Doc awards: 7</p> <p>Physical Therapy does not participate</p> <p>Cost of the awards is \$300.</p>	<p>To reach out to students/ participants if a poster session could benefit from some changes.</p> <p>Jamie Foster and Andrew Williams to send out a Qualtrics survey to students and email the students from last year.</p> <p>Survey questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the reason you did not attend Frank low day last year? • If you attended the event, what was the value that was missing?
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jamie Foster, Genomic Core updates: Senior Tech position is open, they are hiring. Soft offer was given, if the candidate does not accept it, the search will continue. 	

	<p>Clinical chair position soon will get started. Student research lab is not making progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jonathan Geiger is concerned about Research space. He had the meeting “Indigenous trauma and resilience”- IRB issue for Med School. • Dr. Andrew Williams: UND IRB office is under staff- getting things approved, takes forever for exemption process, communication is poor • Dr. Ursula Running Bear: tribal IRB- they require to have UND IRB along submission and amendments. UND IRB takes time; when they come back with questions and submission, we are facing with communication issues as they are not responding immediately. • Dr. Marc Basson: part of CTR renewal proposal is to request to build a Clinical Research Unit (next to the bookstore). Expected to be built in a year or two. 	
Adjournment	Dr. Jamie Foster motioned Meeting adjourned at 2:51 pm	Next meeting 28 Sept at 2:00PM