

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

Present: Marc Basson, Don Warne, Gary Schwartz, Don Sens, Mikhail Golovko, Jonathan Geiger, Sarah Sletten, Jamie Foster, Nicole Redvers, Shawnda Schroeder, Colin Combs, and Masfique Mehedi
 Absent: Seema Somji and Ursula Running Bear

	Summary	Action/Follow-up
Call meeting to order/welcome new members	Meeting began at 8:00 am via Zoom.	
Approval of minutes from January 2022	There was a motion made by Dr. Schroeder to approve the January minutes and seconded by Dr. Schwartz. The motion was approved unanimously.	
Frank Low Research Day Update	<p>Dr. Warne inquired if the Indigenous Trauma and Resilience COBRE could host a half-day breakout session as part of Frank Low Research Day. The session would be titled "UND Indigenous Health Research: Current Projects and Future Opportunities" and feature Drs. Warne, Redvers, Running Bear, Williams, and Nadeau as speakers. Dr. Basson, due to the nature of the day and attendance being an issue in the past, suggested starting this breakout session after FLRD concluded that Thursday at 3:00 pm and/or setting up a separate virtual poster room for this session. Dr. Warne also suggested an extension to FLRD and holding the breakout session the following day. Dr. Schroeder added that it would be a good way to cross-promote both events and get a shared audience that could possibly boost attendance for both. Drs. Basson and Foster were more in favor of the Friday option and cross-promoting the two events. Dr. Schroeder also added that this could be a good stepping stone for future years and the possibility of other COBRE's that might be interested and turning it into more of a SMHS Research Week. Going forward it might also be advantageous to keep a hybrid model that would allow more people to continue to participate.</p> <p>We will continue with the same format as last year and Heather and Dr. Foster will work on the Call for Abstracts and sending that correspondence out.</p> <p>Judging and student requested feedback was discussed, as Dr. Mehedi</p>	

	was approached by a student last year after FLRD for additional feedback or clarification of feedback. The committee agreed that if the judge has additional feedback to give, it would not be an issue as long and the student/participant wasn't asking perhaps why their poster did not win.	
Meritorious Grant Award Update	Dr. Basson did take the change proposal to Dean Wynne and it was approved. The non-percentile grants will be changed to 4.0 and the grants based on percentiles will remain as 30 th percentile or better. We will continue to track and see what transpires with expenditures.	
Other Announcements	Sarah Sletten mentioned that there are still 10 REMS students that needs placement. She requested that the committee members go back to their respective departments and see if anyone else is able to take on a student. Once all students have been placed, Sarah will bring a summary of the REMS program back to this committee.	
Adjournment	Schwartz motioned to adjourn and Geiger seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 am.	

Submitted by Heather Jensen