

UNDSMHS Research Committee
 Tuesday, May 18, 2021
 Virtual Zoom Meeting

The attendance roster is attached.

	Summary	Action/Follow-up
Call meeting to order/welcome new members	Meeting began at 2:00 pm via Zoom.	
Approval of the May Minutes	The minutes for the March 30, 2021 meeting were reviewed and no edits noted.	There was a Motion made by Dr. Sens and seconded by Dr. Schroeder to approve the minutes from the meeting. The Motion approved unanimously.
Core Reports	<p>The Core annual reports were reviewed and discussed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Histology – Dr. Sens reported that this core is well equipped and being used well by everyone in the basic sciences. It is a productive core and currently running well. There are no user fees and has aided in producing a few papers. Recommendation: more space may be needed. 2. Genomics – Dr. Sens reported that Sergei is the interim Director as this time. The core has been used readily and aided with numerous grants and papers. They are currently in search of a new Core Director, the position is listed and they are in a transition period. This core has the lowest customer service scores of the group. Recommendation: only offer standardized services and/or differentiate between two kinds of services and add more customer service. 3. Mass Spec – Dr. Foster reported that this core currently has 1 technician and if funded by SSMH. Some of the instruments are getting older. Most of the expenses come from service contracts and warranties. There were 12 users, 2,000+ samples and \$44K in user fees. The core shows a good turnaround time, 7 publications with the core, 6 faculty members have toured and core and there is now a graduate course on mass spec. 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Flow and Cell Sorting – Dr. Nechaev reported that this is a well-rounded core with 1 fully dedicated technician. This core is progressing and using clinical samples and has a teaching portion as well. 5. Microscopy – Dr. Mehedi reported that this core is funded by the DaCCoTA and INBRE. All responses from the surveys were 9 and 10's, the core has published 5 papers and aided in presentations. It is a well-managed core. 6. Imaging Core – Dr. Somji reported that this core started in 2003 with the equipment being purchased at that time. In 2019 the CTW funded a new microscope. Dr. Basson added that equipment replacement would be expensive, but they can look at requesting this upgrade. User fees were discussed and Dr. Basson reiterated that you cannot charge for use of equipment that was purchased by the CTR. You could possibly run suggestions by Dr. Milavetz for charges. 7. Animal Behavior Core – Dr. Golovko reported that this core is well equipped. It was not clear what service is provided. Heather will reach out to Dr. Doze and ask him to update his annual report on the proper form – when received, she will forward onto Dr. Golovko to review before the next meeting. 	
Other/Informational	Start to think about revising our rules on the meritorious grant award program.	
Announcements	No announcements were noted.	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 3:01 pm.	

Submitted by Heather Jensen