

# Research Advisory Council - Wichita

## Minutes for November 14, 2005

**Members present:** David Grainger, MD, Robert Wittler, MD, Jon Schrage, MD, Sheldon Preskorn, MD and Bill Collier, MD

**Members Absent:** Craig Molgaard, PhD, Stephen Smith, MD, MPH, and Doug Woolley, MD

**Guests Present:** Rosey Zackula, MA, and Cari Schmidt, PhD

- Called to order by Dr. Schmidt in the KUSM-W Cottonwood Room #2210

### AGENDA:

#### I. Minutes from 10/10/05

Discussion	Follow-up Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion was made to approve the minutes by Dr. Wittler and seconded by Dr. Schrage. Motion carried.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

#### II. Report from the Office of Research

Discussion	Follow-up Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Schmidt announced that Dr. Grainger has been appointed Interim Associate Dean of Research, and will be available in the Office of Research 3 half days a week.</li> <li>• Dr. Schmidt reported that the first OoR focus group had 5 attendees. Key points included: a need for more outreach; identification of time, money, and a lack of Jr. faculty as barriers to research; a desire for a person to network with grant foundations, more stats and tech support, clear fees (monetary, authorship, etc), and less signatures required on grant applications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Schmidt will present a full report on the focus groups at the December meeting.</li> </ul>

#### III. Receive Reports form Departments

Discussion	Follow-up Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Preskorn reported that he attended a research seminar at the KC campus offered by the Department of Pharmacology. He also met with Dr. Wan, Dr. Zhon, and Dr. Klausen who are interested in a collaboration to supply genomic information to clinics.</li> <li>• Dr. Schrage reported that Dr. Kallail is submitting a grant; a diabetes management project is being considered; and Drs. Kallail and Golbeck are working on a hearing impairment and literacy project.</li> <li>• Dr. Collier reported that the Department of Anesthesiology is currently involved in a survey of medical school and residency debt of program graduates.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

#### IV. NIH RFA

<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Follow-up Required</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RAC members felt unclear on the needs of the grant and what KC had already proposed.</li><li>• Ms. Zackula offered an overview of the RFA and described several video links that can be accessed for clarification of the grant.</li><li>• Drs. Grainger and Wittler suggested that the obvious contribution of Wichita is our strong clinical base.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The RAC members request more information from the Dean regarding the project.</li><li>• Ms. Zackula will e-mail RFA and video links.</li></ul>

#### Next Meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 12, 2005, KUSM-W Cottonwood Room # 2210 from 4:30 to 5:30pm.</li><li>• Meeting was adjourned.</li></ul>
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