

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 25, 2019

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Place: Conference Room A324

Members present: Chair: Jeff Burgess, Melanie Bell, Robin Harris, Scott Carvajal, Doug Taren
(Admin: Suzanna Trejo) **(Absent:** Cyndi Thomson (sabbatical) David Marrero

Presenter: Velia Nuno

1. Presentation of AIMS page

- a. R34 pilot data – (R34 (pilot) is similar to R21)
- b. Project details:
 - i. Examination of pilot data – first of individual age range 6-8 years old (pre-puberty) – then transition to older groups
 - ii. Preliminary evidence of effectiveness
 - iii. “Measurable” improvement vs. significant improvement
 - iv. Pilot feasibility studies
 - 1. Precision on the feasibility outcomes
 - v. End user versus stake holder

2. Comments from committee members

- a. Is parent participation a novel approach?
 - i. Nurtured Heart Approach – Howard Glaser – this approach has not yet received an evaluation
- b. Heidi to email Velia an email regarding “pilot feasibility studies”

3. Other RAC items for discussion

- a. Regarding the Research Award for junior faculty only
 - i. Iman said she would consider giving a \$750 dollar award to both a junior and senior faculty member if that’s what the committee decides
 - ii. FYI – that the funds come out of salary so with taxes the winners will not get the full award amount
 - iii. What percentage of junior faculty have won and what percentage of senior faculty have won?

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Melanie – send email to Velia regarding pilot feasibility studies