

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 22, 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: Kristen Pogreba-Brown & Kerry Cooper

1. Presentation of AIMS page

- a. Topic: Campylobacteria and salmonella (sequela)
- b. Project details:
 - i. What is the causal linkage between the two
 - ii. Higher rates in Hispanics
 - iii. Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is primary
 - iv. Rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is secondary
- c. Committee discussion continued

2. Other items for discussion

- a. MPH students and the Research Objectives (annual metrics)
 - i. Need just the MPH data to access for MPH related objective
 - ii. Email Jendar regarding the data she's pulling – have it just be the MPH data only
- b. Research Award
 - i. Need tallies and position titles of past awardees
 - ii. Need tallies and position titles of past nominees
 - iii. Include nominations for team award/nominees?
 - iv. Melanie will need to be excluded from voting since she is also nominated
 - v. Junior vs. Senior Award:
 - 1. There is no need to have two separate awards for both junior and senior faculty since past awards are evenly split
 - vi. Team Award (vote for yes or no)
 - 1. All members agreed/voted for “NO” not at this time
 - 2. Isn't there a 3-5 year moratorium for past winners?
 - a. Yes, three years
 - b. All nominees (team or not) need to be members of CPH faculty

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Suzanna – send out dates for next RAC meetings
- 2. Suzanna – emailed Jen for just MPH data for MPH related objectives

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