

RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 20, 2020

Time: 1:00-2:00 PM

Place: Via Zoom

Members present: Jeff Burgess, Cyndi Thomson, Robin Harris, David Garcia, Melissa Lopez-Pentecost (**Admin:** Olivia Healy) **Absent:** Melanie Bell (sabbatical), Jessica Moon, Scott Carvajal, David Marrero, Doug Taren

Meeting Agenda:

1. Melissa Lopez-Pentecost AIMS Page: F31 proposal

a. Background:

- i. Gaps in literature related to relationship between diet score and health problems for Mexican origin American adults
- ii. Based off of work done by Dr. Garcia and Dr. Thomson relating to dietary changes influencing health challenges

b. RAC Comments:

i. Robin

1. Change opening sentence to focus on health issue during introduction
2. Focus on uniqueness of the wide-info source on specific population
3. Address filling in the gap towards the end of the AIMS document and come back to overarching question
4. Highlight the variation that does exist in the population because the population size in general is small

ii. Jeff (and others)

1. Reduce initial paragraphs to make room for additional new information.
2. Talk about what the traditional Mexican diet is
 - a. Suggestion to correlate with MyPlate to help American audience compare that to what we think of as health eating
3. Discuss what multimodal approach means within the study and the importance with this population
4. Talk about what the LUNA study is and explain why this is a strength for this proposal
5. Talk about how you are going to measure your study outcomes
6. Add in that the interventions will be conducted in both Spanish and English

Action Item

- Olivia and Suzanna to send out the RAC doodle's for June and July ASAP