Committee on Research
Roland Henry, PhD Chair

MINUTES
Monday, October 18, 2010

PRESENT: R. Henry (Chair), D. Cuenco, D. Foster, G. Humfleet, W. Li, M. Johnson, M. Mankani, T. Melese, J. Moskowitz, J. Myers, K. Sporer, M. West


The Committee on Research was called to order by Chair Henry on October 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in room S-118. A quorum was present.

Chair’s Announcements
The Faculty Research Lecture-Clinical Science is being awarded tomorrow to Dr. Stephen Hulley.

Lewis Lanier was informed of his selection as the Faculty Research Lecturer-Basic Science for 2011. It is slated to be on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 in Cole Hall from 3:30 to 5pm. A reception will follow.

RAP is to be administered out of the EVCP’s office moving forward. Chair Henry updated the committee members on the RAP/COR merger. Chair Henry raised the issue on whether or not we would be double-funded/tapped (if EVCP is paying money to COR, then some of that doesn’t need to go to COR---it can go directly to RAP).

Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the September 13, 2010 meeting were approved with edits. They will be posted to the Senate website by the Academic Senate office.

RAP Review Committees Composition
Members raised the perception across campus of RAPs reviews being poorly received, vs. the positive reception of Senate reviews. Also raised were the accuracy of RAP Review committee assignments by the RAP Executive Committee. Chair Henry will bring this up to the RAP Executive Committee at their next meeting.

Analyst Cleaver will circulate the list of all the RAP Review Committee members (from all schools).

Revision of COR Bylaws 2.3—2.5
As presented, members present to approve the revised language.

Presentation on Research Information Systems – Michael Kamerick, Director, Academic Research Systems, OAAIS (11:20am)
Based on COR members interest in research and technology, presenter Michael Kamerick provided an overview on the Academic Research Systems and the following systems:
1. Integrated Data Repository (IDR)—large-scale data warehouse supporting translational research. Supports federation with other institutions: CICTR-U. Washington; UC-ReX-UCSF; UCD, UCI, UCSD; HSDB: UCSF, Wash. U St. Louis, Mayo, others; HOMERUN: UCSF, UCD, UCI, Tufts, others.

2. MyResearch@UCSF portal—secure, web based, collaborative environment for UCSF research teams. Store, manage, and analyze research data containing PHI and/or RHI. Available to non-UCSF collaborators. Compatible with SAS, STATA, SPSS, SharePoint, MS Office and other tools. Currently a free service.

3. REDCap—secure website for creating online databases. Electronic Data Capture. Works well for surveys. Starting to be required for some UCSF grants. Developed at Vanderbilt University as semi-open source. In use at 80+ institutions. Compatible with all web enabled devices. Consulting services available although intended to be largely self-service.

4. Clinical Data Access Program—initiated by privacy office and Medical Center IT. All clinical systems data requested for research will be put in investigator’s MyResearch account. MyResearch then becomes the control point for release of clinical data for research.

5. CELDAC-Comparative effectiveness large data set analysis core. IHPS project.

6. THREDS-the Health Record Data Service: direct data pulls from SFGH EMR

To request MyResearch account or REDCap, call Help Desk, 514-4100, Option 2.

Member Cuenco asked about technology from a patients-perspective. Is there a one-stop shop to find UCSF research protocols and trials for patients? This Patient Recruitment System is in development at UCSF at present with the hopeful completion date being Spring 2011.

**Old Business**
None.

**New Business**
None.

Chair Henry adjournded the meeting at 12:40pm.

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