

UNLV Research Council
Friday, February 07, 2014
MEETING MINUTES

1. General Announcements
 - a. Update on Faculty Opportunity Awards – Tom Piechota
 - i. Concentrated on individual investigators and innovation/technology development
 - ii. March 07, 2014 deadline for proposals
2. Office of Technology Transfer – Zach Miles
 - a. Drafting/Developing path from Research Disclosure to License
 - b. Office to provide more detailed feedback to researchers; what is expected, timeline, etc.
 - c. 03/27/2014 Office of Technology Transfer will be hosting an educational event on-campus which will include:
 - i. Speaker - Patent Attorney Scott Marty
 - ii. Technology Transfer Process – Zach Miles
 - iii. Economic Development/Business Startup – Rob Nielsen
3. UNLV Achievement Gala – Monica Lounsbery
 - a. Scheduled for April 17, 2014 in SU Ballroom
 - b. The gala will be an extension of the annual award ceremony including a reception and dinner to showcase and celebrate the scholarly and creative accomplishments of our faculty over the academic year exemplifying innovation, collaboration, and societal impact
 - c. **Gwen Marchand, Greg Borchard, and Sue DiBella (chair) will review submitted proposals no later than March 15, 2014**
4. Vivarium Master Plan Update – Stan Smith
 - a. Consultant team has been hired to present short-term and long-term plans for an animal care facility
5. CoRE Update – Bo Bernhard
 - a. CoRE Fellows have assembled and will meet on a weekly basis
 - i. Currently discussing collaboration efforts around campus
 - ii. Defining an organizational structure
 - iii. Developing a system for future review decisions (similar to the Faculty Opportunity Awards review system)
6. Research Match.com “soft opening” – Sue DiBella
 - a. [UNLV Research Match](#)
 - b. Create a profile or edit a profile by using the form link provided
 - c. Currently searched by using keyword(s)
 - d. A feature is being set-up to search by name
7. Future Agenda Items
 - a. UNLV Achievement Gala – Monica Lounsbery
 - b. CoRE Update – Bo Bernhard
 - c. President Donald D. Snyder

- d. Faculty Opportunity Awards – Tom Piechota
- e. Identifying Research Strengths – Tom Piechota
- f. Technology Transfer/Economic Development – Zach Miles & Rob Nielsen
- g. Reduction in Graduate Assistants – Kate Korgan

8. Action Items - Please take this information back to your college/school.

- a. Faculty Opportunity Awards call for proposal: The faculty opportunity awards program provides internal support for development of research with potential for continued funding by extramural funding agencies, private foundations, or industry. The program also supports projects to develop new intellectual property.
 - i. Awards will be available in two categories:
 - 1. Individual investigator
 - 2. Innovation/technology development
 - ii. The deadline for applications is March 07, 2014. Additional details on how to apply for these awards are available on the [faculty award website](#) or contact Dene Charlet at phone number 702-895-2398.
- b. Office of Technology Transfer will be hosting an educational event, scheduled for March 27, 2014, on-campus which will include:
 - i. Speaker - Patent Attorney Scott Marty
 - ii. Technology Transfer Process/Information – Zach Miles
 - iii. Economic Development/Business Startup Information – Rob Nielsen
- c. The President and Provost are proud to announce the launching of a new annual event, the "UNLV Achievement Gala." Representing an enhancement of the longstanding annual academic achievement ceremony, the "Gala" will take place in the spring of each academic year. The inaugural gala will be April 17, 2014. The event will involve a reception and dinner to showcase and celebrate the scholarly and creative accomplishments of our faculty over the academic year, focusing on how the work of our faculty exemplifies "Innovation," "Collaboration" and "Societal Impact."
 - i. Please plan to attend on the evening of April 17, 2014
- d. Research Match.com is a search engine of UNLV faculty research expertise designed to enhance collaboration both on and off campus. Please enter keyword(s) to locate faculty members with relevant research expertise or interests and provide feedback to Sue DiBella regarding the search engine.
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Next Meeting: Friday, March 07, 2014 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. in SEB 2251