Executive Leadership Committee
Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 3:00 pm
HPNP Room 4102
Summary

Present: Dr. M. Perri, Dr. A. Blue, Ms. A. Burne, Dr. S. Boggs (for Dr. W. Latimer), Dr. R. Cook, Dr. L. Cottler, Dr. B. Curbow, Dr. S. Griffiths, Dr. S. Hanson, Dr. J. Lednicky (for Dr. G. Gray), Dr. C. Mainous, Dr. J. Foss (for Dr. W. Mann), Dr. M. Peoples-Sheps, Dr. P. Qiu, Dr. K. Vandenborne, and G. Gowan, J. Pease, Ms. B. Dermott

1. U Matter, We Care – Dr. Jen Day Shaw, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, and Dr. Meggen Sixbey, Associate Director UF Counseling and Wellness Center, Crisis and Emergency Management, gave a presentation about U Matter We Care. The program was started by President Machen as a response to student suicide. Dr. Shaw noted that the email address is the fastest avenue for outreach. She confirmed that faculty can reach out regarding a student in distress using name and UFID without violating FERPA as long as using a UF email. Dr. Shaw noted that the program applies to co-workers, not just students. Dr. Shaw noted that when a student is hospitalized college should contact U Matter so they can follow up and provide support. Dr. Sixbey noted that the Student Veteran Success Center, has opened and is offering support to this student population. The Counseling and Wellness Center also has online resources, including TAO (therapist assisted online), for students who have anxiety concerns; faculty and staff resource tab; and At Risk Kognito–online tutorial.

2. Action points follow-up
   - UF Mission Statement feedback –Dr. Cook reported that the faculty council meets Monday and will discuss.

3. Media update—Jill Pease reported the following activities: Joyce Shahboz, PT alum, was featured on the cover of Oct.-Nov. issue Gainesville Magazine; Aliyah Snyder, CHP doctoral student, was featured in the Gainesville Sun discussing baseline concussion screening; OT students were featured in the Gainesville Sun for the Car Fit screening event; Dr. Chris Harle was interviewed by the Palm Beach Post about health insurance decision making behavior; Natalie Kelso’s HPV research was featured on the website Live Science; Dr. Krista Vandenborne was interviewed by WUFT on the benefits of sports for children with disabilities; and Dr. Michael Crary...
was interviewed by Reuters Health on his study of diagnosing dysphagia after stroke.

Jill also reported that the Florida Museum of Natural History is producing a series of videos about research happening at UF to be shown in the museum, on YouTube, TeacherTube, NSF Teacher 360 and WRUF. The videos are 2-6 minutes produced in house. Dr. Colleen LePrell did one last year and was pleased with the experience. The museum will select 13-20 participants. AP: Get back to Jill quickly if interested in participating.

Finally Jill noted that New Public Health profiled students who are doing exceptional work about what they have learned APHA and ASPPH meetings. Nicole Cranley is the student rep to APHA.

4. IT update - Geof Gowan reported that student Gatorlink email is being migrated to Microsoft 365 cloud based system. Students in cloud environment will not be able to access shared mailboxes in Exchange environment, e.g. lab mailboxes. He also reported SAS server soft rolled out, and has received positive feedback. Geof noted that it functions like the p:// drive in terms of limited access. Finally, he reported that servers are virtualized—69 virtual servers are running and IT is down to two physical machines.

5. Research update – Dr. Cottler handed out a list of awards received since July. Dr. Cottler noted that the research office sends an email to congratulate awardees. Research Happy Hour is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11. Research office is sending alerts to PIs when grants are ending and will let chairs know six months in advance.

6. Administrative update – Dr. Perri reported that the official preeminence campaign should be launched by the end of the week.

7. Announcements – All

- Dr. Vandenborne: Dr. Judge is organizing the Neuromuscular Plasticity Conference for March 5-7.
- Dr. Cottler: D. Sam Klein, a potential preeminence candidate, will give talk on Friday. Epi has two candidates visiting. UF is seeking designation as a National Cancer Center. AP: Let Dr. Cottler know about possible recruits.
- Dr. Griffiths: SLHS is exploring the possibility of hosting the International Tinnitus Society 2015 meeting.
- Dr. Qiu: Biostats has a candidate visiting.
- Dr. Gray: Dr. Brian Olsen is visiting as a One Health candidate.
- Dr. Mann: NIDDR training grant offers $48K for post doc fellows. Information about the application process coming soon.
- Dr. Hanson requested feedback about UMatter presentation. She also reported that she emailed students regarding holiday plans and asked any chairs interested in hosting students to let her know.