Executive Leadership Committee
Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 3:00-4:00pm
HPNP Room 4102
Summary

Present: Dr. M. Perri, Dr. S. Hanson, Dr. C. Mainous, Dr. W. Mann, Dr. T. Maurelli (for Dr. T. Sabo-Attwood), Dr. S. Nittrouer, Dr. P. Qiu, Dr. G. Smith, Dr. K. Vandenborne, Mr. G. Gowan, Ms. J. Pease, and Ms. B. Dermott

1. Action items follow-up
   a. Academic Analytics – Dr. Cottler noted that the program faculty list she sent to chairs includes all faculty affiliated with the department. Next she will send the department list with faculty appointed to the department. AP: Send any changes to Dr. Cottler by Monday, March 21. Dr. Cottler reported that there is a meeting scheduled April 25 with Academic Analytics staff to share new features and gather feedback.

2. PHHP Distinguished Scholar Lecture Series – Brigit Dermott reminded chairs that the Dean’s Office will provide $2,500 for departments to invite speakers to the college. Topics should be of college-wide interest.

3. Development update – Brigit Dermott reported on behalf of Lindsey Stevens: Lindsey will review department constituent analyses with chairs in April meetings; faculty and staff giving campaign is in the works; David Long, BHS 2001, was #1 among the Gator100, as owner of the fastest growing Gator-led business; and retired faculty luncheon is set for April 25. AP: Chairs were reminded that outstanding alums for 2016 are due.

4. Media update – Jill Pease reported that an AP story about Dr. Afsar Ali’s work on cholera in Haiti was picked up by Yahoo News, the Washington Post and ABC. Epidemiology master’s student Yaning Wang’s article about non-medical use of prescription stimulants in teens was picked up by Health Day News, Philadelphia Enquirer and US News and World Report. Dr. David Janicke was interviewed by TV20 about weight and sleep problems in kids. A news release about Dr. Chip Mainous’ study related to diagnosis and treatment of prediabetes had more than 100 media hits including Health Day News, MSN, AARP and US News and World Report. A Fox35 Orlando story about Dr. Mainous’s grip strength study was picked up by Fox stations in Los Angeles, Detroit, DC and Atlanta. Jill shared the new US News and World Report rankings for five PHHP programs.
5. IT update – Geof Gowan reported the following. 1. Windows 10 will be implemented this year. 2. Office Suite 2016, which does not support EndNote, will also be implemented. People who depend on EndNote can keep 2010 and EndNote will remain on the terminal server. 3. UF policy on email retention (which dictates that inbox and sent items past three years old will be deleted) will eventually come to HSC. Users will have plenty of forewarning before emails are deleted. Recourse is to move email to folders. **AP:** IT will work on training about managing email.

6. Research update – Dr. Cottler reminded the group that PHHP Research Day is April 13. Dr. Lisa Klesges, dean of public health at the University of Memphis, is the keynote speaker. The PHHP annual research report will be ready for distribution very soon. The group discussed changing the report to a calendar year in order to capture all publications. Dr. Cottler reported that CTSI is undergoing strategic planning for next RFA and is currently hosting retreats for K, L and U awards. Dr. Cottler asked if an Office of Research presentation about UFirst would be of interest to the group. It was agreed not to pursue this. Dr. Cottler noted chairs may want to post the FACCE announcement, which offers opportunities for funding including bridge funding.

7. Administrative update – Dr. Perri provided a report from the provost’s monthly meeting. Jane Adams reported that preeminence dollars have been made a permanent part of the state budget model for universities and an additional $8M has been added to the pool. Performance dollars for universities will be around $20M. Charlie Lane reported that the university has hired consultants to facilitate strategic community planning discussions. Tom Mitchell provided a campaign update. Dr. Perri reported that the budget model based on collected tuition will be in place for July 1, with some adjustments related to preeminence dollars. Dr. Perri reported that the faculty poll regarding the incentive plan and BSCH was sent out.

8. Announcements – All
   a. Dr. Maurelli announced that Dr. Lednicky was awarded an R21. Dr. Sabo-Atwood received an NSF EAGER award to look at toxicity of nanomaterials.
   b. Dr. Smith announced that he had a good meeting with Mike Gallagher, CEO of AvMed and Santa Fe Health, who is interested in opportunities to build collaborations between the college and Santa Fe.
   c. Dr. Mann announced that OT students had a 100% pass rate on licensing exam.
   d. Dr. Vandenbome announced that the Neuromuscular Plasticity symposium went very well. Four PT faculty members won awards at American Physical Therapy Association meeting.
   e. Dr. Mainous announced that Dr. Ashish Deshmukh will join HSRMP faculty.
   f. Geof Gowan announced that Dropbox is coming soon.