Executive Leadership Committee  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 3:00 pm  
HPNP Room 4102  
Summary

Present: Dr. M. Perri, Dr. T. Barnett (for Dr. A. Blue and Dr. A. Hall), Dr. L. Cottler, Dr. D. Estrada (for Dr. C. Mainous), Dr. J. Foss (for Dr. W. Mann), Dr. S. Hanson, Dr. D. Janicke, Dr. C. Le Prell, Dr. P. Qiu, Dr. T. Sabo-Attwood, Dr. K. Vandenborne, Ms. J. Pease, and Ms. B. Dermott

1. Action Items Follow-Up
   a. Revisions to space – Andrea Burne reported that she has not received any revisions to space allocations from the chairs. AP: Chairs will send changes to Andrea Burne. Dr. Perri noted that space was the focus of Dr. Guzick’s recent “On the Same Page,” which addressed “right sizing of labs” in terms of funding and staff density. The parameters included in the newsletter are drawn from the strategic planning white paper on space. AP: Andrea will send out the url for the “heat map” that uses color-coding to indicate the funding associated with lab space in the HSC.

2. Media relations update – Jill Pease announced an opportunity with Popular Science, which is seeking nominations for its “Brilliant 10” a feature about young investigators, under 38, who have made outstanding contributions to their field. AP: Jill will send the nomination form. Jill reported that a news release about Martin Wegman’s work on feasting and fasting went out. Cuc Tran’s work on flu mist was featured in an article on the website Conversation. Dr. Conseulo Kreider was interviewed by the Gainesville Sun about physical activity for children with disabilities. Dr. Alice Holmes was quoted in the New York Times in a story about a basketball fan who reads the coach’s lips and tweets what he reads. A news release was sent out about Roland Staud and Dr. Mike Robinson’s work on chronic fatigue syndrome and pain. Another release went out on Dr. Steve George’s work about orthopedic surgery and pain. Dr. Kim Dunleavy will be appear on TV20’s Medical Spotlight next week to discuss fitness programs and offerings in the community by PT students. Dr. Perri noted that the new PT space above CVS is very nice and can be made available to other departments in the evening. Dr. Kim Dunleavy is the contact.
3. Departmental Program Reviews (due May 1) – Dr. Perri announced that departmental program reviews are due to him on May 1. He confirmed that interdisciplinary programs are also required to complete a review. AP: Dr. Cottler will check with Dr. Marie Zeglen regarding new Academic Analytics data and distribute to departments when available. AP: Brigit will send the list of questions out electronically.

4. Next Capital Campaign – Dr. Perri reported that Mr. Carter Boydstun will attend ELC next week to present the new capital campaign. AP: Dr. Perri asked that chairs to consider what big gifts the college should aim for. He suggested considering naming opportunities from the college level down, and considering donors who may not be alums or otherwise affiliated with the college but who may have an interest in work being done.

5. Research update – Dr. Cottler noted that the Grants Design Studio was well attended and productive.

6. Administrative update – Dr. Perri reminded the group that Dr. Guzick is attending the General Faculty meeting following the ELC meeting.

7. Announcements – All
   a. Dr. Cottler announced that Epidemiology as 5 PhD students graduating.
   b. Dr. Vandenborne announced that Dr. Andy Judge’s R21 was funded
   c. Dr. Le Prell announced that two SLHS students are presenting at the American Association of Audiology meeting.
   d. Dr. Qiu announced that two biostats PhD students successfully defended their dissertations and have found jobs.
   e. Dr. Sabo-Attwood announced that Cuc Tran will be defending her dissertation this week.
   f. Dr. Janicke announced that 11 students have accepted admission into the CHP program.
   g. Andrea Burne announced that business managers have requested to work in the PHHP budget module.
   h. Dr. Hanson announced that the university curriculum committee has suggested that 60% of undergraduates’ course work be known to the professor—for example through a proctored exam or the service “turn it in.” This proposal will be forwarded to the university Academic Policy Council for consideration.
   i. Andrea Burne requested that chairs serving on preeminence committees inform her of decisions related to funds.