Executive Leadership Committee  
Wednesday, March 22, 3:30-4:30pm  
HPNP Room 4102  
Summary

Present: Dr. M. Perri, Dr. A. Blue, Dr. S. Classen, Dr. L. Cottler, Dr. G. Hack, Dr. A. Mainous, Dr. S. Nittrouer, Dr. C. Price (for Dr. Smith), Dr. P. Qiu, Dr. T. Sabo-Attwood, Dr. K. Vandenborne, Mr. G. Gowan, Ms. L. Stevens, and Ms. M. Keramidas

1. **Convocation** – The PHHP Convocation is Saturday, April 29th at the Hilton UF Conference Center with a breakfast at 9:30am and the ceremony at 10:00am. Dr. Perri announced everything is in place. Dr. Guzick is attending. Dr. Bruce Cuthbert is serving as the Distinguished Speaker and Dr. Mark Robitaille will be honored as the 2017 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year. The chairs will announce the names of the student award recipients for their departments. Ms. McBride will be contacting departments and finalizing details of the convocation.

2. **COM teaching overload payments** – Dr. Perri announced some PHHP departments have COM faculty employed to teach. **AP:** Any future payments need to be approved by Dr. Perri and Dr. Good.

3. **Instructional design update** – Dr. Hack discussed accessibility in terms of our courses. He said as a college we are ahead of the game. We already meet ADA requirements in our Canvas course shells. UF as a whole is looking at making all electronic information ADA compliant on both internal and external websites. Ms. Anne Allen from Academic Technologies has been tasked with developing strategies. Dr. Moorhouse will be the PHHP committee member. **AP:** Dr. Hack asked the chairs to encourage their faculty to get with him and let Dr. Hack’s group address the ADA issues. **AP:** Dr. Perri said there will be a strategic approach starting with the creation of new material that is compliant.

4. **Development update** – Ms. Stevens announced the Development Advisory Board meeting and dinner is scheduled for Friday, Sept 29 from 3 - 7pm. The Reunion is Saturday, Sept 30. Ms. Stevens is drafting personalized letters to all of the outstanding department alums. In October, UF is launching its fourth fundraiser called the “Go Greater Campaign”.

5. **Media update** – Ms. Keramidas (for Jill Pease) reported Dr. Ronald Cohen and Dr. Eric Porges of CHP had a study covered by *News Medical* and *Science Daily*. A news release on a study led by Dr. Mainous on prediabetes received more than 100 media hits from outlets including *Health Day News, U.S. News & World Report, MSN, WebMD, Men’s Journal* and *Men’s Health*. Dr. Cottler was interviewed by the *Washington Post* for a story on prescription drug use in the NFL. In addition, her alma mater, Boston University School of Public Health, ran a story in their newsletter on her honorary doctoral degree from Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. Kanathy Haney, a doctoral student in...
social and behavioral sciences, was featured in an article in the *Sun-Sentinel* for her work to end human trafficking. Dr. John Lednicky was quoted in a story in Dr. Oz’s magazine, *The Good Life*, on how to avoid contracting infectious diseases on your daily commute. His work with Mayaro virus detection was also cited in an article in *Contagion* titled “Five Emerging Diseases to Look Out for in 2017.” Yesterday there was a news release on a study led by Dr. David Fedele on the effectiveness of mobile health programs.

6. **IT update** – Mr. Gowan announced as of April 3 if faculty are using the PHHP Terminal Server (ts.phhp.ufl.edu) from off-campus, they will need to run a UF VPN prior to using Remote Desktop to connect to TS. He will be following up with email instructions, placing alerts on desktops, and updating instructions on the PHHP website.

7. **Research update** – Dr. Cottler provided a flier for PHHP Research Day with special guest speaker, Dr. Sandra Brown, on Wednesday, April 12 in the HPNP Auditorium. She provided copies of the PHHP Award Receivables and Proposal Submissions for each PHHP Investigator.

8. **Administrative update** – Dr. Perri provided updates from his meeting with Dr. Guzick concerning an RFP for community development north of Jacksonville. **AP:** Dr. Perri tasked Drs. Cottler, Classen, Sabo-Attwood, and Smith to draft proposals of how they foresee involvement from their departments. The first drafts are due on March 31st. Dr. Perri announced plans are moving forward for the PHHP 60th Anniversary Gala. The Gala is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, Jan 27, 2018 at the Touchdown Terrace. The focus of the event will cover different eras highlighting major contributions and the history of the college. It will be a highly scripted event with short videos with a number of people interviewed. **AP:** Dr. Perri asked the chairs for suggestions of notable and/or talented people including students from their departments who would be willing to participate.

9. **Announcements** – Dr. Classen announced the Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD) was approved by the Board of Trustees and will be sent to the Board of Governors for approval. Dr. Nittouer announced Dr. Karen Hegland received an RO1 grant. The programs in speech pathology and audiology were reaccredited. Dr. Sabo-Attwood announced the MHS program was approved to go online. She is the incoming president of the Society of Toxicology. Dr. Blue announced the 352 Creates event, the link between creativity and health, in the HPNP courtyard on March 24 from 11 – 1pm. Dr. Cottler announced Dr. Catherine Striley will be inducted as a faculty member in the Edward Alexander Bouchet Graduate Honor Society at the annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education at Yale University. Dr. Vandenborne announced Dr. Daniel Martin had an RO1 grant funded. Dr. Gordon Mitchell had a T32 grant funded. Dr. Andrew Judge organized a large Muscle Biology Conference at the Reitz Union. There was very good attendance.