Executive Leadership Committee  
Wednesday, July 19, 3:00-4:30pm  
HPNP Room 4102  
Summary

Present: Dr. A. Blue, Ms. A. Burne, Dr. S. Classen, Dr. L. Cottler, Dr. D. Janicke (for Dr. Smith), Dr. G. Hack, Dr. S. Hanson, Dr. V. Mai, Dr. A. Mainous, Dr. S. Nittrouer, Dr. P. Qiu, Dr. T. Sabo-Attwood, Dr. K. Vandenborne, Ms. J. Pease, Ms. L. Stevens, and Ms. M. Keramidas

1. Action items follow-up
   a. Teacher-Scholar Positions – Dr. Hanson provided an update from recent meetings with the Provost and Dr. Guzick: There is funding allocated to the university to address the student to faculty ratio. The first allocation of 100 lines is specifically for lecturers to prioritize teaching efforts. There is a second allocation of 100 lines for teacher-scholars which will contribute to reducing the student to faculty ratio but will also be contributing to the research mission, service activities, and mentorship. The teacher-scholar positions will be tenure track. Dr. Perri joined the meeting via conference call for this topic. He reported this has moved along a lot quicker than was anticipated. He will keep the chairs informed as he learns more.
   b. Dean’s Citation Awards – Dr. Hanson reminded the chairs to submit the name of their nominee to Dr. Perri by August 15.
   c. Fall ELC Retreat – Dr. Hanson announced the fall ELC retreat is in the process of being scheduled for late September or early October. The topic will be strategic planning around general resource needs for faculty. AP: Chairs will be notified once a meeting date is scheduled.
   d. 60th Anniversary Gala – Dr. Hanson announced that January 27 will remain the date of the Gala. Save the Date invitations will be sent now. Formal invitations will be sent once the basketball schedule is available. The time of the Gala will be adjusted accordingly.
   e. Southern Association of Allied Health Deans 2018 meeting – Dr. Hanson reminded the group this meeting is scheduled for the coming spring. At the last ELC Dr. Perri asked the chairs to think about potential presentation topics, nationally renowned speakers, or ideas for tours. Send recommendations to Mary Keramidas.

2. Instructional design update – Dr. Hack made several announcements: 1. SensusAccess, the new online accessibility program, will be available to everyone on campus with a GatorLink ID in approximately two weeks. This is a powerful tool that will take scans of hard copy documents and convert to accessible PDF formats. 2. He is available to attend departmental meetings, groups, or to meet with individual instructors to address the...
new Canvas updates. 3. Dr. Hack is part of a committee that does reviews of online courses for the university. He is offering this service to PHHP faculty for both online and blended learning courses.

3. Development update –
   a. PHHP Development board meeting - AP: Chairs are asked to provide Lindsey Stevens the names of students who will be attending the break-out sessions. Because of space concerns, she would also like to know of any additional faculty or staff members who will be attending. The HPNP complex and the CTRB are both reserved. Chairs will be notified when a decision is made on the location.
   b. PHHP Reunion - Chairs were sent a list of outstanding alumni who have RSVP’d. As of today there are a few who have not responded. AP: Chairs are asked to provide Lindsey Stevens the names of faculty members who will be attending the reunion.

4. Media update – Jill Pease reported that Dr. Duncan was quoted in the Miami Herald on healthcare costs for retired NFL players. Dr. Longini was mentioned in a Smithsonian article on the Ebola vaccine trial. Dr. Classen and Dr. Myers were interviewed by the Alligator on their new doctoral program. The current issue of Florida Physician, the alumni magazine of the College of Medicine, has a cover story on cognitive aging and it describes in detail the work of Drs. Cone, Marsiske, and Woods in CHP. Yesterday a news release went out on a study on sedentary behavior in older adults that was published in JAMA. The lead author is a recent Epidemiology graduate, Amal Wanigatunga. It has been picked up by MedScape and Medical Express.

5. Research update – Dr. Cottler announced she will be providing the latest academic analytics information to the departments that can be used as a benchmarking tool for faculty FAR reports. The Research committee will start up again in August. This year there will be a discussion on how the college will be combining research day with public health day.

6. Announcements – Dr. Hanson reminded the chairs the summer commencement ceremonies will be held at the O’Connell Center. The PHHP professional leave policy is being revised and will be available in a few weeks. Dr. Blue announced Friday is Public Health day; Public Health students will be presenting their projects. Dr. Vandenborne announced Dr. Beneciu got a new PCORI grant for $25K. Ms. Burne announced the Chrome browser must be used when transferring FAR information into the Word template. Dr. Classen announced Friday is the mid-year OT faculty retreat.