Executive Leadership Committee  
Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 3:00-4:30 pm  
HPNP Room 4102  
Summary

Present: Dr. M. Perri, Dr. A. Blue, Ms. A. Burne, Dr. L. Cottler, Dr. J. Foss, Dr. K. Logan (for Dr. Nittrouer), Dr. A. Mainous, Dr. C. Price, Dr. P. Qiu, Dr. T. Sabo-Atwood, Dr. G. Smith, Dr. K. Vandenborne, Ms. Stephanie McBride, Ms. J. Pease, Ms. L. Stevens, and Ms. M. Keramidas

1. Dr. Perri introduced Mr. Brian Jose, the new director of the UF Performing Arts Center. Mr. Jose spoke to the group concerning his interest in getting artists engaged in the classroom and connected with students on campus. He encouraged ELC members to contact him about the possibility of future collaborations. Mr. Jose’s email address is bjose@ufl.edu.

2. Action items follow-up
   a. Faculty evaluation letters – Dr. Perri asked the chairs for their thoughts on the new letter template. There was a discussion about giving faculty the opportunity to provide the chairs with input regarding goals.
   b. Development Advisory Board meeting – Dr. Perri said Lindsey will be sending the minutes and department summaries to the board members. Lindsey will copy the chairs.
   c. UF Community Campaign, payroll deductions – Dr. Perri provided instructions for logging into MyUFL and donating electronically. He reminded the group that more than half of the donations come from UF leadership positions.
   d. Family picnic – Dr. Perri provided a flier for the PHHP Family picnic. Lunch will be served and family members are invited. RSVP to Steph McBride by November 7.

3. Plans for PHHP 60th Anniversary Gala – Dr. Perri gave a recap of the COM 60th Anniversary Gala. He said PHHP’s Gala will be on a smaller scale. Several venues were discussed and the group decided on the Touchdown Terrace which seats 450 people for a sit-down dinner. Ms. McBride has checked on reserving the Touchdown Terrace. However, it cannot be reserved until January 2017. Cacciatore Catering has been contacted and agreed to cater this event.

4. Team Science Proposal draft – Dr. Perri provided a copy of the draft proposal for modifications to the UF promotion and tenure policy and procedures regarding team science. The purpose of the proposal is to establish measurable criteria for allocating...
credit for team-based work to assist promotion and tenure committees in reviewing candidates.

5. Development update – Ms. Stevens thanked everyone for their help with the Development Board meeting and Reunion. She followed-up with every board member and asked for their feedback concerning the meeting. Ms. Stevens mentioned the Grand Guard event on November 18 that celebrates UF graduates 50 year anniversary. There are potentially 51 grand guarders. This year’s Grand Guard is in conjunction with the 2016 Gator HealthCare Forum.

6. Media update – Ms. Pease announced Dr. Mainous did a live interview with BYU Radio on his prediabetes study. Dr. Longini was quoted in the Miami Herald and NPR on Zika spread. Dr. Longini’s news release on Zika modeling had 86 hits. Some of the outlets that picked-up the news story were the UPI, WebMD, HealthDay News, US News & World Report. Natalie Dean and Dr. Longini co-authored an article in The Conversation on Zika projections for US. The article was picked-up by the Florida Times-Union, San Antonio Express-News and 40 TV station websites in Phoenix, Tampa, Houston, and Portland. MOT student, Zach Pindar, published an essay in the Gainesville Sun and the Daytona Beach News-Journal. Dr. Lednicky was interviewed by WUFT and the Miami Herald on the discovery of the Mayaro virus in Haiti. The news release was picked-up by Yahoo News, HealthDay, Sun-Sentinel, UPI, Boston Herald, U.S. News & World Report, and the scientific publications BioTecNika and Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News. A news release on Dr. Barbara Smith’s story on gene therapy for Pompe disease was picked-up by Science Daily. Monica Delaorra is the new academic marketing coordinator. In her first year she focused on eight biomedical PhD programs. She will act as a consultant and share her marketing plan and results. Ms. Delaorra will be speaking at the PHHP communications meeting on Thursday, October 2.

7. Research update – Dr. Cottler reported the Grant Design Studio meetings were going well. Dr. Robert Cook received a 5 year renewal of his grant on HIV and substance abuse.

8. Administrative update – Dr. Perri reported the Provost is working with the collective bargaining unit on the term professorships.

9. Announcements –
   Dr. Qiu announced Dr. Somnath Datta was awarded an NIH R03 grant and Dr. Faming Liang was awarded an NSF grant.
   Dr. Sabo-Attwood announced a NIOSH worker safety grant was funded to Dr. Glenn Morris and Dr. Andy Kane.
   Dr. Blue announced she is going to Miami to accept the UF Health’s Putting Families First program award from the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation for Excellence in Social Mission in Health Professions Education.