

**University of North Texas Health Science Center
Research Advisory Committee Minutes
Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 3:00 PM
Microsoft Teams Meeting**

Leading: Dr. Brian Gladue

Minutes:

Present: Mazen Barakat, Riyaz Basha, Ma Rong, Rebecca Cunningham, Kim Fulda, Tom Cunningham, Brian Gladue, Melissa Lewis, Dimitrios Karamichos, En-Young Mun, Robert McClain, Karissa O’ Brien, Rita Patterson, Usha Sambamoorthi, Melissa Petersen, Meredith Fogleman, Margaret Dale

Absent: Sid O’Bryant, Scott Walters, Egeenee Daniels, Jianye Ge, Jessica Rangel, Misty Zablosky

Meeting called to order: 3:00 PM

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Review and Approval May 17, 2023 minutes	The meeting minutes were moved by Dr. McClain and seconded by Dr. Cunningham to be approved and the motion carried by RAC. Dr. Melissa Petersen abstained from voting due to her absence at November’s RAC meeting.
Discussion of New Investigator Proposals	<p>Drs. Ma, Peterson, and Lewis discussed the top three New Investigator applications submitted.</p> <p>Drs. Rebecca Cunningham and Tom Cunningham recused themselves from the Application #529 discussion and voting due to conflict of interest.</p> <p>Dr. George Farmer, Dr. Tara Tovar-Vidales, and Dr. Eul Hyun Suh were unanimously approved for New Investigator grant funding. Summary statements with metrics and reviewers’ comments are to be sent to all applicants.</p>
Discussion on HSC Clinician Small Grant Program	Will pause discussion until Schools and/or Colleges have a structured plan for their programs. Possibly create this as a Fellowship/educational training program to encourage clinicians to engage in more research.
Next Meeting: July 19, 2023, via Microsoft Teams	

Meeting adjourned: 4:02 PM