

**University of North Texas Health Science Center
Research Advisory Committee Minutes
Wednesday, November 18, 2023, 3:00 PM
Microsoft Teams Meeting**

Leading: Dr. Brian Gladue

Minutes: Margaret Dale

Present: Brian Gladue, Egeene Daniels, Robert McClain, Scott Walters, Mazen Barakat, Dimitrios Karamichos, Rebecca Cunningham, Eun-Young Mun, Tom Cunningham, Riyaz Basha, Rita Patterson, Usha Sambamoorthi, Paula Gregory, Melissa Lewis, Karissa O’ Brien, Meredith Fogleman, Margaret Dale

Absent: Jianye Ge, Misty Zablosky, Kim Fulda, Sid O’Bryant

Meeting called to order: 3:00 PM

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Review and Approval October 18, 2023, minutes	The meeting minutes were moved for approval by Dr. Gladue and the motion was carried by the RAC.
November 17th Research Café NIH Panel Session	NIH SRO and Program Officer will present on 11/17/2023 to faculty and trainees. Mentors will not be present during the trainee session. The presentation will be broadcast live on Teams, but not recorded. The event will continue to be promoted to faculty and trainees.
January 2024 Mock Study Section	Primarily targeting junior faculty. Requested RAC members nominate faculty to participate. Training Session on January 17. Mock Study Section on January 25.
FY 23 REAP Year End Report	No questions about the year-end report.
HSC Centers	SPH faculty considering calling themselves a “center.” There are formal steps of support from the Division of Research and Innovation Institutes and Centers. The President’s Research Council wrote a Charter to define what is a DRI-recognized Center or Institute. The Charter lists the structure and framework to form an officially recognized Center or Institute
November Bridge Applications	Will be presented at January RAC meeting.
February Women’s Cardiovascular and Brain Health Symposium	2-Day event. Keynote speakers; scientific presentations; community engagement; panel discussion.
Next Meeting: January 17, 2024, via Microsoft Teams	

Meeting adjourned: 3:36 PM