

Faculty Assembly Meeting Agenda
September 16, 2024
Hofheimer Hall Room 757

Present: M. Ambrozewicz, J. Collins, A.Cipi, J. Hampton, R. Handel, A. Hosseini, A. Kerscher, N. Nagre, Ch.Okigbo, M. Rubino, A. Tang, D. Taylor-Fishwick, A. Dobrian, D. Mu, M. Brown

1. Call to Order Collins

2. Guest Speaker:

I. Dr. Milton Brown, MD, PhD, Senior Vice-President for Research, EVMS Research

i. *Update on the research at Macon & Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University.*

The Virginia Health Sciences Research Administration's organizational charts and staff were presented together with institutes, centers, core facilities, and services.

The annual research funding at the EVMS increased slightly (~2.6%) over FY23. Most of the funding comes from the Basic Science departments, now the Translational and Biomedical Sciences (T&BS) department.

Some new initiatives include the Research and Infrastructure Service Enterprise (RISE), Junior Clinical Investigator Program (JCIP), internal funding opportunities for T&BS faculty, and research funding opportunities for clinical faculty based on the Sentara-EVMS agreement.

ii. *The effects of integration on research enterprise*

Multiple goals for research integration exist, such as transferring grants to the ODU Research Foundation (~200), consolidating core facilities, developing research initiatives, strategic research planning

with the ODU main campus, and addressing ordering, purchasing, and delivery issues.

- iii. ***A quality improvement (QI) assessment of the current EVMS Scientific Misconduct process for fraud, fabrication and plagiarism at each of the following levels: student (graduate/MD), fellow/resident, faculty, PhD PD, Chair/Division chief, Patent process, and within the Office of Research itself.***

In September 2024, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the Office of Research Integrity published the Final Rule on research misconduct. This rule updated the previous regulation and addressed research misconduct in Public Health Services-funded research. The Final Rule must become applicable in January 2026 and will be reviewed and discussed at the VHS research office.

3. President's Report

Collins

4. Other business:

- I. President welcomed all new and returning senators
- II. Ad hoc member of Virginia Health Sciences (VHS) to ODU Senate, Dr. Eva Forgacs, was approved
- III. Volunteer is needed to represent the Faculty Assembly at the Space Committee meetings
- IV. Dr. Richard Handel will present Wellness Survey results in October, Dr. Abuhamad, Executive Vice President of VHS will be asked to present in November meeting

5. Adjourn

Coming Up:

Next Meeting: October 21, 2024, Room 757 Hofheimer Hall with Zoom option for those who are off campus

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