CBR MINUTES

DATE: Friday Sept. 7, 2016
TIME: 12:00 PM
LOCATION: 204 Curtis Wilson Laws Library

ATTENDEES PRESENT:
Casey Burton  V.A Samaranayake  Anthony Convertine  Wen Deng
Melanie Mormile  David Westenberg  Julie Semon  Daniel Forciniti
David Duvernell  Amy Belfi  Clair Kueny  F. Scott Miller
Yun Seong Song  Paul Nam  Carlos Castano  Yue-wern Huang
Delbert Dey  Richard Brow  Xinhua Liang  Kun Liu
Risheng Wang  Angela Lueking

AGENDA TOPICS
Updates: New members/first timers
PRESENTED BY: Richard Brow

Discussion:
Dr. Brow introduced a new members Anthony Convertine, Angela Lueking, and Melanie Mormile.

Updates: Announcements
PRESENTED BY: Richard Brow

Discussion:
Angela Lueking spoke about the National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals (NIIMBL). It is excellent for research funding which can be very easy to obtain. We here at S & T are members now. Daniel Forciniti spoke about NIIMBL and it is mainly for Biotech’s and especially good for junior faculty looking for research funding.
VCR Tsatsoulis will be organizing a workshop on health and work related topics sometime in October. It would be good to have a poster ready for the poster session on Oct.22nd.
Dr. Brow asked if you have any news to share (grants, awards student successes, etc.) please let Patty Morgan know, morganpl@mst.edu to put on our CBR web page.
Dr. Brow would like you to send in your Quad’s, he shared them with VCR Tsatsoulis and it was a very easy way to get information to him.
Also, please update your Research Investigator Quad Chart (http://cbr.mst.edu/people/) If you want to provide links to your related studies, send those to Patty as well.
Updates: Ozark Biomedical Initiative

PRESENTED BY: Casey Burton

Discussion:
Casey would like to get ideas for new keynote speakers. Please share your ideas with him. Washington University is very interested in collaborating with S & T and PCRMC for research and will be coming back for another visit to meet with S & T researchers. If you are interested in meeting with them, please let Casey Burton or Dr. Brow know.

Updates: Confocal Microscope

PRESENTED BY: Richard Brow

Discussion:
The microscope is up and running in Schrenk hall room 222A. The next training session will take place on Sept. 10-11th, please contact Kun Liu (liukun@mst.edu) to sign up. Please remember anyone who wishes to use the microscope must first go through the training. The core user group has been organized to establish policies and procedures. Matt Thimgan is the point of contact (thimgan@mst.edu).

Updates: Animal Research Facility

PRESENTED BY: Richard Watters

Discussion:
The facility is up and running with mice and rats. Hopefully soon there will be Guinea pigs and rabbits. The facility is available for research which is good for your research proposals. Please contact Richard Watters with needs for use of the center (wattersr@mst.edu).

Updates: Seminar Series

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Brow

Discussion:
Dr. Brow would like nominations for speakers and is asking members to recruit. Please send your nomination to Dr. Brow. He would like to have one session per semester so the campus and community can learn about us and give us ideas.

Updates: Seed Funding Schedule

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Brow

Discussion:
Dr. Brow is meeting with VCR Tsatsoulis the first week of October to get his philosophy towards them. Similar to last year, call in October, deadline in November, decisions in December, and start in January.
Updates: CBR Teams

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Brow

Discussion:
Focus teams within CBR are areas where your strength is for research capabilities. If you have other focus areas than those in place, please let us know.

Teams are:

- **Bioactive glasses**: Richard Brow ([brow@mst.edu](mailto:brow@mst.edu)) Brainstorming session Wed. Sept. 12 12:00-2:00 SJ Hall Please rsvp so he can order sandwiches.
- **Biosensors**: Chang –Soo Kim ([ckim@mst.edu](mailto:ckim@mst.edu))
- **Nanomaterials**: Yue-wern Huang ([huangy@mst.edu](mailto:huangy@mst.edu))
- **Traumatic Brain Injury**: Catherine Johnson ([johnsonce@mst.edu](mailto:johnsonce@mst.edu))

The next monthly meeting will be held on Friday October 5, 2018 at the Curtis Laws Wilson Library Room 204, 12:00-1:00p.m.

SECRETARY APPROVAL 

Patty Morgan Sept. 7, 2018