

## Health Cohort Meeting Minutes

MCL 193

February 13, 2014

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Lunch provided (must order in advance)

Present: Karine Gousset, Bhupinder Singh, Jaymin Kwon, Marin Pierce, Jody Hironaka-Juteau, and Donna DeRoo.

Absent: Larissa Mercado-Lopez, Cassandra Joubert, Andrew Fenton, and Amber Hammons.

1. Lunch
2. Welcome
3. Research Interests Discussion
  - a. Cohort members shared questions, concerns and discussed possibilities in finding ways to connect despite the varied nature of the members areas of expertise.
  - b. J. Kwon suggested for summer funding to support student research assistants for the cohort projects.
  - c. M. Pierce suggested applying for Provost funding for students.
  - d. Shared questions prepared by Larissa to get to know each other's interests better.
4. Planning for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 campus event
  - a. Discussed and selected five questions (below) prepared by Larissa for the event with colleagues.
    1. In what ways do you wish for your work to be transformational, in both your field and community?
    2. What excites you about your research?
    3. What have been some of your greatest research discoveries or breakthroughs? What have been your greatest challenges?

4. If you could enlist the help/expertise of a scholar outside your field to deepen your understanding of your project, to which discipline would you turn?
  5. If you were offered a multi-million dollar grant to fund any project, how would you use it?
- b. Members welcomed the idea of inviting our regional partners from UCSF and UC Merced as well as campus colleagues to the 2/27/14.
  - c. Discussed structure, logistics and sequencing of the event. Heath cohort members will sit at a table and have participants rotate from table to table.
  - d. Discussed potential number of attendees, set up, and location.
  - e. Karine volunteered to provide feedback on invitation.
  - f. Print research profiles for the event.
  - g. Will capture research profile information and take photo from participants – have laptop and camera.
  - h. Jody and Donna will draft an outline of events.
  - i. Collect highlights and send survey monkey evaluation.
  - j. Will provide parking information for off campus guests.
5. Funding Opportunities
    - a. Members will share funding opportunities at each month.
    - b. Donna will talk to Ellen about sending email of NIH announcements once a month.
    - c. The director of Research and Sponsored Programs has offered to attend the cohort's monthly meetings beginning in March – Donna will extend invitation.

6. Website Update
  - a. In process of being updated.
7. Meeting Schedule for Spring 2014
  - a. 2/27/14 12-2pm - TBD
  - b. 3/27/14 12-2pm – MCL 193
  - c. 4/24/14 12-2pm – MCL 193
8. New Business
9. Adjourn