Faculty Assembly Research Committee Minutes
April 7, 2014  
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

In attendance
Tiffany Johnson  
Hao Zhu  
Janet Pierce  
Kelly Robertson  
Ann Davis  
Jill Peltzer

Absent
Matt Macaluso  
Russell Swerdlow

1. Minutes
Minutes reviewed and approved as written.

2. Committee Updates
   • RAC  
     o March meeting was canceled.
   • FASC  
     o Last meeting on March 10th.
     o KBA denied policy on social media. Board will review and rewrite policy, Dr. Mark Fisher was appointed for KUMC  
     o This committee (FARC) was the only bylaws ready for FASC to review, changes made were approved;  
     o Post-tenure review will be by schools
     o Having student support for bio-stats; there is no support per Vince Loffredo and Alice Carrot  
       ▪ KU-Lawrence has CRMDA (Center for Research Methods & Data Analysis) program, could KUMC students use center?
   • SHP  
     o Call for small pilot data grant proposal, due April 21
   • SOM  
     o Not available for comment
   • SON  
     o Call for OGR awards and two student awards
   • SOM-Wichita  
     o Not available for comment
     o General comment any news? Committee would like to know the status on the search for Associate Dean for Research

3. Genome-wide association study (GWAS)
   Distribute policy to your schools - - Genome-wide association study (GWAS). Genomic research advances our understanding of factors that influence health and disease. In January 2008, NIH established expectations for sharing data obtained through NIH-funded genome-wide association studies (GWAS) with the implementation of the GWAS Policy. GWAS research compares DNA markers across the genome (an individual's complete genetic material) in people with a disease or particular trait to people without the disease or trait.

Meeting Adjourn at 12:15 p.m.