Faculty Assembly Research Committee Minutes
May 5, 2014
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

In attendance
Tiffany Johnson
Hao Zhu
Janet Pierce
Kelly Robertson
Ann Davis
Jill Peltzer
Matt Macaluso
Russell Swerdlow
Robert Simari – Guest

Absent

1. Minutes
Minutes reviewed and approved as written.

2. Genome-wide association study (GWAS)
   a. An additional discussion with Karen Blackwell is needed to see how the Alzheimer’s Center fits since a national database has already been established. Dr. Swerdlow will contact Karen for additional details.

3. Guest – Robert Simari, MD, School of Medicine Executive Dean
   a. Introductions, overview and goals

4. Committee Updates
   a. RAC
      i. Graduate students/Post Docs payment stipends. KU-L has stipends in place but kicks KUMC students out since they are listed on a grant.
      ii. Human Subjects, candidate search for chair of human subjects in Wichita. Dr. James Kallail took the Associate Dean for Research position. Will continue chair of human subject until filled. - - Three cancer center alternates to be named for KUMC human subject committee
      iii. LAR in discussion to run a mini IACUC for directors and managers
      iv. Research Prioritization, moving forward. The criteria has been approved, but faculty now think the wording is too vague. FARC will take it back to their school for feedback.
   b. FASC
      i. Discussions on social media network and election.
   c. SHP
      i. Review student leadership grants
   d. SOM
      i. Covered in GWAS
   e. SON
      i. Review student leadership grants
   f. SOM-Wichita
      i. Covered in RAC

5. Faculty Travel Awards

6. Additional Comments
   a. Lunch next meeting please invite your replacements.

Meeting Adjourn at 1:00 p.m.