

01/20/2022 “Research Task Meeting”

THE PRIMARY MISSION OF RTF (RESEARCH TASK FORCE) is to identify the needs, concerns, and challenges of research faculty and trainees and bring them to the attention of the Faculty Council.

Present: Lobanova, Ekaterina <elobanova@ufl.edu (chair)>; Chakrabarty, Paramita <pchakrabarty@ufl.edu>; Someya, Shinichi <someya@ufl.edu>; Greene, Lisa Merlo <lmerlo@UFL.EDU>; Ghiaseddin, Ashley <Ashley.Ghiaseddin@neurosurgery.ufl.edu>; Robinson, Albert R, III <arobinson@anest.ufl.edu>; Dore, Sylvain <SDore@anest.ufl.edu>

- 1) We discussed preparing a detailed proposal for a monthly gathering of research faculty and leaders adapted from the former “Science Stroll” program. The proposal will include recommended format, timing, frequency, and topics/speakers, as well as requested resources and necessary staff assistance. It will be presented to Dr. Bihorac for approval and possible implementation.
- 2) We discussed potential awards for research faculty that could be presented at the Department and College level. Recommendations will be shared with the Faculty Council Wellness Committee, who is spearheading this initiative.