

BSOM Faculty Meeting
May 19, 2022
Research Committee Summary

Seed Grant Process (applications were reviewed by the 2020-2021 committee); grant period July 2021-June 2022

Collaborative Translational Research Grant (\$15,000)

- Danielle Gainer, MD (Psychiatry) & Sydney Silverstein, PhD (Population and Public Health Sciences)
- Weiwen Long, PhD (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) & Robert M. Lober, MD, PhD (Pediatrics)
- Ravi Sahu, PhD (Pharmacology and Toxicology) & Kelly Miller, MD, PhD (Internal Medicine)

Junior Faculty Award to Support Diversity in Research (\$5,000)

- Kwang-Jin Cho, PhD (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
- Timothy Crawford, PhD, MPH (Population and Public Health Sciences & Family Medicine)

Committee Meetings

- April 12, 2022
- Plan is to meet quarterly
- Another round of seed grants is planned (likely with a September or October start date)

BSOM Research Symposium

- April 6, 2022
- Event combining the fall Central Research Forum and the spring Medical Student Research Symposium
- 5 faculty and 3 student presentations in the plenary session; 58 posters
- Identified a number of ways to improve this event in future years

Office of Research Affairs

- Two of the main goals in the coming academic year are to:
 - 1) Improve communications about research activities and opportunities, both internally and externally
 - 2) Provide more centralized support at the school level for grant preparation and grant management

Medical Student Research Interest

- Medical student interest in being involved in research appears to be increasing, in part due to Step 1 going pass fail
- A primary way to respond to this interest is growing research activity among our faculty as that will create additional opportunities for students.