
Updates from the HHS Office of Research

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful winter break, and that the beginning of the semester goes smoothly. The following topics are addressed in this email:

1. New policy on OOR methodologist priorities and effort on grants
2. Reminder to alert Verna about possible grant submissions early
3. An update on research space in the new Nursing and Instructional Building
3. Congratulations to HHS Faculty who were awarded UNC Greensboro New and Regular Faculty Grants
4. Nominate colleagues for HHS Research Excellence Awards
5. Please provide suggestions regarding the planned HHS Office of Research Equity Audit if you have not done so yet
6. Upcoming deadlines and events

Best,

Esther

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1. New policy on OOR statistician priorities and effort on grants.

As the research enterprise in HHS continues to grow, more and more faculty and graduate students are seeking statistical/methodological assistance from the OOR Methodologist, Dr. Jeff Labban. In an effort to guide decision making about time allocation we have clarified his priorities. We also provide guidance for how faculty should estimate the needed time for various roles Jeff may take on their external grant submissions and tools such as several examples of what level of methodological support may be needed over the life-course of a project and a form/checklist to guide conversations about needs at various points in a project. We believe the form or checklist could be of value when negotiating with any methodologist while planning a project. The policy was developed after reviewing similar policies from other universities, was revised in light of feedback provided by HHS Research Advisory Committee Members and the HHS Executive Council, and was approved by Dean Mattacola. The policy is in effect now and we will review it again after 1 year of implementation. Should you have inquiries regarding this policy, please direct them to me.

2. Reminder to alert Verna about possible grant submissions early

We continue to have a high volume of grant submissions from HHS faculty. This is wonderful as always, but especially impressive in light of the current circumstances. Recently, we have had a lot of rapid turn around proposals. We very much want to support all grant submissions while also maintaining a healthy work environment for all involved. The best way we can do so is by spreading the work over time, especially during peak submission months. The earlier we know you are planning a grant submission, the better we can plan and the more we can help everyone. Please review our [Timeline for Effective Grant Submission](#) and email Verna as needed at vrleslie@uncg.edu

3. An update on research space in the new Nursing and Instructional Building

The New Nursing and Instructional Building is open and beautiful! The move in process continues as does work on punch list items. I had hoped to share photos of the rooms in this email, but it's not quite ready yet. I will send a more detailed email with room descriptions, capacity, and images as soon as ready. For now, I'd like to share how the 4 research team offices have been assigned.

- 2 research team offices have been allocated to The Institute to Promote Athlete Health and Wellness (IPAHW; PHE). These spaces will house full time research staff, graduate students, and provide space for collaborators to work along their side. IPAWH and affiliated faculty manage a host of projects funded by NIH, DARE, NCAA and Prevention Strategies.

- 1 additional team office has been allocated to IPAHW temporarily due to the need to socially distance. Once current COVID subsidies, and all IPAWH personnel can safely work from the 2 offices noted above, this team office will be re-allocated.
- 1 research team office has been allocated to Dr. Tyreasa Washington while she is directing her NIH R15 (Family's Impact on the Development of African American Children in Kinship Care) and related administrative supplement (Reducing Alzheimer's Risk among African-American Kinship Caregivers). This will house a postdoc and graduate and undergraduate students working on the project. Due to the need to socially distance, for the time being the space will not be shared. Once that need subsides, it is possible other grant-funded personnel could share this space if there is a high need.

We are excited this wonderful resource is finally available to support faculty research! Current and future decisions about HHS research space allocation will be guided by our existing policy.

3. Congratulations to HHS Faculty who were awarded UNC Greensboro New and Regular Faculty Grants

Please join me in congratulating HHS Faculty who received internal funding in December.

- **Derek Monroe and Eric Drollette.** Kinesiology. Central-Cardiorespiratory Coupling & Cognitive Control after Chronic Concussion (The 7C Project). New Faculty Grant.
- **Kierra Sattler.** Human Development and Family Studies. Investigating Foster Care Environments and Their Associations with Children's Health and Well-being. New Faculty Grant.
- **Judith Leitch.** Social Work. A Grounded Theory Study of the Perceptions and Experiences of Psychotherapy by Sexual and Gender Minority People in North Carolina. New Faculty Grant.
- **Stephen Sills and Erica Payton.** Center for Housing and Community Studies, and Public Health Education. Exploring the Impact of COVID-19 on Neighborhood Violence as Part of the Dan River Health Equity Assessment. Regular Faculty Grant.

In a RAC meeting, I learned that the overall success rate for these campus-wide was 48%. The success rate for HHS faculty was 72%. This is a strong testament to the import and quality of work our faculty conduct.

4. Nominate colleagues for HHS Research Excellence Awards

Earlier this week, Kathy Williams emailed about all HHS Faculty Awards. I'd like to draw your attention to the 3 research related awards and encourage you to nominate your colleagues.

- *Junior Research Excellence Award* - recognizes an assistant or associate professor (tenure track or academic professional) for their outstanding research
- *Senior Research Excellence Award* - recognizes a full professor (tenure track or academic professional) for their outstanding research
- *Community Engaged Scholar Award* - recognizes and rewards a member of the faculty in HHS who demonstrates excellence in scholarly engagement with a community partner. Community engagement that benefits the University and a community partner, while demonstrating a clear connection to departmental, school or university mission is the focus of this award.

The nominations must be made via InfoReady. Complete descriptions of criteria and the nomination process are attached. Nominations are due March 12. We have many exceptional researchers in HHS, let's be sure they are celebrated!

5. Please provide suggestions regarding the planned HHS Office of Research Equity Audit if you have not done so yet

In an email sent on Dec 9, I shared information on the goals of this equity audit (focused on the research services and supports provided by the HHS OOR) and membership of the working group. I also requested feedback on our plans. If you have not provided input yet and would like to do so, please complete this brief form.

6. Upcoming deadlines and events

Deadlines:

Jan 15: HHS Fall 2021 Course Release to Write a Grant

Jan 25: HHS Faculty Research Grants

Jan 25: HHS Top Off Funding

Feb 5: Faculty First Award (a workshop on preparing these applications was held on 12/4; they are in the process of adding the video to the website)

Feb 8: HHS Graduate Research Assistantships

Feb 14: Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award for Summer 2021

Feb 26: HHS Summer Grant Writing Program

March 12: HHS Research Award Nominations Due

April 11: Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award for Fall 2021/Spring 2022

Accepted on rolling basis:

HHS Funding for Research Related Training or Consultation

HHS Funding to Build Research Collaborations

Publication and Exhibition Subsidies

The Open Access Publishing Support Fund

Scholars' Travel Fund

Events of interest:

Workshops:

Workshops for Faculty First Grants were held in the fall. Recordings are available here.

- Faculty First Awards Workshop Recording 12-4-2020
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- Faculty First Awards Workshop Transcript 12-4-2020
Passcode:QdU2!7T\$

January 22 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Introduction to R For Data Analysis

January 26 @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Exploring Undergraduate Research and Creativity

January 27 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Exploring Undergraduate Research and Creativity

January 29 @ 10:00 am - 11:45 am - Introduction to Online Surveys Using Qualtrics

February 2 @ 10:00 am - 11:45 am- Intro to SPSS-zoom

February 8 @ 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm - Introduction to Online Surveys Using Qualtrics

February 11 @ 9:30 am - 11:15 am- Intro to SAS – Zoom

February 15 @ 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm - Intermediate Qualtrics - Zoom

March 2 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Spring 2021 Human Subjects Research Training

March 10 @ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Introduction to Online Surveys Using Qualtrics - Zoom

March 11 @ 11:00 am - 12:45 pm- Intro to SPSS - Zoom

March 17 @ 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Intermediate Qualtrics - Zoom

March 31 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop - Data Management

April 7 @ 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm - Introduction to Online Surveys Using Qualtrics - Zoom

Research-related events

March 31 - Graduate Research and Creativity Expo

<https://grs.uncg.edu/current/expo/>

April 1 - Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo

<http://utlc.uncg.edu/ursco>

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