

Research Council Meeting

October 20, 2022 via Zoom

Attendees: Amy Deveau, Bob Kennedy, Cindy Steward, Elizabeth DeWolfe, Ian Meng, Julie Peterson, Karen Houseknecht, Michele Polacsek, Mohamed ElSalhy, Nick Gere, Russ Ferland, Sally McCormack Tutt, Shelley Cohen Konrad, Stine Brown, Tom Meuser.

Absentees: Amy Keirstead, Carol Brenner, Charles Tilburg, Russ Ferland, Justine Bassett.

Guest: Marcella Bernard

• **Announcements**

- KH: Welcome
- NG: 2023 Mini Grants announcement sent on September 30, 2022. The funding period for 2023 Mini grants June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. The proposals must be submitted to minigrants@une.edu. Applications for 2023 Mini grants are due January 19, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. <https://www.une.edu/research/office-sponsored-programs/minigrants>

- KH: Biomedical Symposium

UNE hosted first statewide symposium on biomedical research and engineering! The event drew more than 200 of the state's top researchers in a showcase of Maine's growing leadership in the increasingly important fields of biomedical research and biotechnology.

"UNE is committed to supporting and facilitating the research that makes biomedical breakthroughs possible," UNE President James D. Herbert, Ph.D., said in an address to the crowd.

Among the symposium's many highlights — including dozens of presentations related to research on public health and rural disparities, artificial intelligence, health care solutions, and innovations in biomedical technology — were remarks by U.S. Sen. Susan Collins.

The event was capped by a keynote address from Jon Lorsch, Ph.D., director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS).

UNE Students Receive Outstanding Poster Awards at the First Annual Maine Research Symposium on Biomedical Science and Engineering! Congratulations to Madison Mueth, GSBSE/UNE and Vrushabh Daga, UNE COM!

<https://www.une.edu/news/2022/une-hosts-first-statewide-symposium-biomedical-research-and-engineering>

- KH: RCR seminar series launched and ongoing. Recordings can be found here: <https://www.une.edu/research/integrity/responsible-conduct>

Upcoming seminars:

‘Causing Patients Harm: The Real World Consequences of Research Misconduct’ | **Monday, 11/14/2022 at 12 - 1pm** Portland Campus (Innovation Hall 201), Online (<http://stream.une.edu/events>) by Frank Chessa, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Ethics at Maine Medical Center

Tuesday, 12/6/2022 at 12 – 1pm via zoom ‘Research at UNE: What’s HIPAA got to do with it?’ with Bob Kennedy, MS, Director of Research Integrity and Laura Cutter, MEd. MPH, HIPAA Compliance Coordinator

- SHK: ‘Scientific Literacy and the COVID Pandemic’ | **Wednesday 10/26 at 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm** | Portland Campus (Innovation 104), Biddeford Campus (St. Francis Room), Online
CECE has a cross-institutional research project opportunity for students. Contact Shelley directly.
- AD: ‘Tips for Neurodiverse Mentoring and Education’ | **Wednesday 10/ 26 at 3 – 4:30 via zoom** | **Hosted by NSF funded BIO-SENS (*) project.** A faculty training session that is being hosted by the National Science Foundation-funded BIO-SENS project.
- ED: ‘Salem 1692: A Debate’ | **Monday, 10/31, 3:30 to 5:00,** St. Francis Room, Biddeford Campus Library

- CS: Library Lunch & Learn workshop: DUNE (DigitalUNE) | ‘Preserve & Share Your Scholarly Work’ | **Thursday, November 3, 2022, 12:15 -1 pm** via Zoom.

- **Presentation by Marcella Bernard, Assistant VP for Corporate and Foundation Relations**

MB: Introduced her role in the IA office and how they can help support scholarly projects. Please send your request for your scholarly activities to both ORS and IA for evaluation.

- **Strategic Plan Priority 3: Update for senior leadership** **APRS**

KH: For upcoming strategic planning presentation to UNE executive leadership please provide lists of activities from units and working groups relating to SP Priority 3.