

Research Council Meeting

September 27, 2023 via Zoom

Attendees: Amy Deveau, Amy Keirstead, Cameron Wake, Carol Brenner, Charles Tilburg, Ian Meng, Karen Houseknecht, Julie Peterson, Justine Bassett, Michele Polacsek, Mohamed ElSalhy, Nick Gere, Russ Ferland, Shelley Cohen Konrad, Sonya Durney, Susan McHugh, Ursula Roese.

Absentees: John Rosene, Tom Meuser.

Announcements and Updates:

- **APRE Houseknecht:**
 - She thanked RC for their continued contributions and efforts on UNE Research during her Fulbright mission.
 - Welcomed new members UFA RSC Chair Ursula Roese and UNE North Director Cameron Wake, and returning members Susan McHugh and Sonya Durney.
 - In response to the questions before the meeting, APRE briefed about the roles and responsibilities of RC and UFA RSC. Open discussion followed.

- APRE Houseknecht shared updates covering the topics:
 - Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Seminar Series 2023 – 2024 and NIH requirements
 - Introduced [une.edu/research](https://www.une.edu/research) one-stop-shopping UNE Research Policies and Forms page and recent additions: Data Security Policy and Departing Faculty Off-Boarding Check-List
 - Research at UNE: re-imaging campuses and strategic initiative “Portland Laboratory for Biotechnology and Health Sciences”
 - Deadlines:
 - Refresh of UNE Strategic Plan: Deadline **September 30**
 - Research Infrastructure Fund (RIF): Applications due **December 8**
Call for applications will come out in late October
 - Faculty Mini-Grant Program: Applications due **January 18, 2024**

- **A Keirstead:** CAS and WCHP collaborated to host the 2023 SURE Symposium on Saturday, September 23rd as part of Homecoming weekend. The event was well attended by current and former UNE students, UNE faculty, professional staff and administration, and friends and family. 2023 Symposium was held on Saturday 23rd. The program: https://www.une.edu/sites/default/files/2023-09/CAS_SURE_Symposium_2023_Program_092023.pdf

- **A Deveau:** CAS SMPS Seminar Series starts today! D Small works with ORS for marketing.

- **S McHugh:** CAS SAH Events started on September 22, 2023. Program will be shared for Research blog and sharing after RC.