

Research Council Meeting

September 19, 2024 via Zoom

Attendees: Amy Deveau, Amy Keirstead, Bob Kennedy, Charles Tilburg, Golshan Madraki, Jamie Vaughn, Julie Peterson, Karen Houseknecht, Lisa Herschbach, Michele Polacsek, Mohamed ElSalhy, Nick Gere, Shelley Cohen Konrad, Scott Wood, Sonya Durney, Russ Ferland.

Absentees: Cameron Wake, Derek Molliver, Ian Meng, Susan McHugh, Ursula Roesse.

Introduction of new RC Members

APRS Houseknecht

Welcomed

- **Lisa Herschbach**, Director of Office of Innovation
- **Golshan Madraki**, Associate Professor, Supply Chain Management
- **Scott Wood**, Director, Portland Laboratory for Biotechnology and Health Sciences, Associate Professor of Biomedical Sciences

Update on Strategic Priority 3:

APRS Houseknecht

Professional Development in Research for Faculty/Professional Staff

As a follow up to Provost Mahon's Faculty Development Discussion session (RC November 2023), APRS updated the RC of the ongoing efforts of ORS and upcoming events.

- *Research Town Hall* meeting July 23, 2024, BC
- *Onboarding new faculty/professional staff (research)* Sept 5, 2024, BC
40 attendees (inc. HR, EHS, Library), 20 new faculty and professional staff (CAS, CEN, CCSR, COB, COM)
- BioME Annual Symposium, Innovation Hall Oct 2, 2024
- *Research Town Hall* meeting Oct 21, 2024, PC
- UNE COM R & S Fall Forum, Innovation Hall November 1, 2024

'Curriculum Development RCR+' presentation

B Kennedy
J Peterson

Announcements & Updates

S Cohen Konrad

CAIEP were awarded a \$5,000 Maine Health Access Foundation discretionary grant to support the development of a patient and caregiver directory. Once established, the directory will provide resources for the UNE community to access a diverse range of

patients and caregivers available to speak to students about the illness experience, participate on panels, consult with researchers hoping to gain insight from real-life experiences, and inform health professions curriculum. The directory launch is expected to take place the end of March 2025.

A Keirstead

- All RC members and members of the UNE Community are invited to the annual SURE (Summer Undergraduate Research Experience) Symposium that will be held on Homecoming weekend (October 5th, 9-11 am, ACHS 2nd and 3rd floors). Come learn about the impressive work that our CAS and WCHP students have carried out over the summer months. Special this year: we have invited SURE alumni to present their post-UNE research as part of the "15 years of the CAS SURE program" celebration.
- Maine State Science Fair <https://www.maine-state-science-fair.com/> on Saturday, March 29, 2025 will be held on the Innovation Hall, Portland Campus. Ed Cervone (CPS) is running point for UNE.

S Durney

- The Library recently subscribed to the **SciVal** "[Overview Module](#)," an Elsevier product to "*Develop, advance and monitor your research programs and strategy. This module provides high-level overviews of global research performance for you and your peers.*"
- **Statista**: UNE access should be set up next week with a new link.

Statista is a global data and business intelligence platform with an extensive collection of statistics, reports, and insights on over 80,000 topics from 22,500 sources in 170 industries. Established in Germany in 2007, Statista operates in 13 locations worldwide and employs around 1,100 professionals.

A Deveau

The CAS Dean's Office has initiated a pricing and service agreement process with Airgas. ORS will facilitate communication across the UNE research community.