

Strategic Planning Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	16 December 2021	Meeting Time	3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Location	Microsoft Teams Meeting	Next Meeting Date	17 February 2022
Meeting Attendees	Kevin Bennett, Lindsie Cone, Mary Foertsch, Edie Goldsmith, Carolyn Gregorie, Les Hall, Bryce Jerin, Pat Lapekas, Holly LaVoie, Carol McMahan, Matt Orr, Derek Payne, Prischilla Ramsey, Donna Ray, Robert Rhinehart, Ruth Riley, Michael Ryan, Frank Spinale, Caughman Taylor, Kandy Velasquez, Marlene Wilson		
Absent	Cheyenne Hammond, Darien Harris, Bryan Holloman, Brian Keisler, James McCallum, Jeff Perkins, J. T. Thornhill, Keith Williams		

Dr. Hall introduced new members of the committee:

- Chris Cooke, an M1 student
- Bryce Jerin, an M2 student

Update on Research Goals – Dr. Spinale reviewed the research goals outlined in the Strategic Plan. He discussed how they need to be modified/updated as we continue to envision the future strategic plan for medical research in the SOM. He shared that the SOM NIH research productivity this year was at a five-year high, exceeding \$14 million. Dr. Kevin Bennett provided an overview of the many activities of the Research Center for Transforming Health, which continues to expand its services and impact four years after its creation. Dr. Michael Ryan summarized the growth in research collaboration between the SOM and VA Health System, which will likely continue to grow in the coming years. During the ensuing discussion, planning for upcoming center grant submissions were outlined and plans for enhancing student research opportunities were reviewed.

Feedback from Committee Members – Each committee member was given an opportunity to respond to the question: What do you view as the greatest opportunity to advance research within the School of Medicine Columbia over the next two years?

Update on the Prisma Health Collaboration – Dr. Hall gave an update on the collaboration with Prisma Health.

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Retreat – Planning for a 1/2 -day retreat in late April is underway. Plans should be finalized by the first week in January.

PowerPoint Presentation – The PowerPoint presentation from today’s meeting will be distributed to faculty, staff, and students. Ruth Riley will post it on the SOM website in the strategic plan area.