

## MHRC Executive Meeting Minutes

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Present: Dr. M. Connor, Dr. R. Ceddia, Dr. D. Hood, Ms. H. Carter, Ms. E. Mandel, Dr. R. Tsushima

Regrets: Dr. O. Birot

### - **Student Events**

- Very successful events have taken place including Career Day, Student Colloquium and External Speaker Seminar
- Suggested to coordinate the Career Day with Dr. Kuk and the Canadian Obesity Network as well as KAHS, as they hosted similar events
- Frequency of Career Day – once per year?
- For future Student Colloquiums
  - o More feedback to the students presenting
  - o A feedback form
  - o Have on the spot feedback from faculty and student (pre-arranged criteria)
  - o Can bring the form with questions

- The Annual Report has been submitted
- Also need to fill out the AAPR
  - o Online and every program in the university needs to fill out the questions
- DH asked for speaker suggestions for upcoming seminars
  - o Mary Ellen Harper
  - o Faculty from other muscle research centres
- Frequency of the student colloquia?
- It was suggested that the Life Science Building be used for seminars – room 103
  - o It is also booked through the Dean's office (Monique)
  - o There is a kitchen on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors – coffee preparation

### - **MHAD5**

- Titles of the speakers talks are incoming
- There will be a talk regarding bioengineering – invite faculty from outside departments
  - o Dr. Connor will invite a lab from LSB
- Poster awards and abstracts
- List of previous winners
- Each member will pick 8 MSc and 8 PhD abstracts from that the top 4 will be selected

- Brett will be coming around to make the 2 min videos
- External reviewer recommendations - DH will be meeting with the Dean in May
- Next GMM – June (following the meeting with the Dean)
- CFI – deadline tomorrow
  
- KT Symposium – Community Outreach
  - o YMCA
  - o Room available, advertising
  - o Suggested to contact the Knowledge Mobilization (KMb) team at York for assistance
  - o Need participation from the MHRC
  - o CP24, Global News, - advertise the MHRC as health specialists
  
- Membership in the MHRC from other disciplines (eg. Psychology)
  - o Invite people to a seminar to speak with the current MHRC group
  - o Learn about their research
  - o Colloquia – PhD/post-doc from another discipline
  - o Dr. Connor – contact Sue Vail – email to the business school
  - o Also Ian MacDonald
  - o Researchers across the pillars
  
- Compare Muscle Research Centres will happen this summer
- Sucession planning
  - o For a future director
  - o Perhaps an Assistant Director also