

**UNO STEM Leadership Team Agenda**

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**STEM Leadership Team Minutes**

**Friday, April 10, 2020 10:30 am to 11:30 am**

* Attendees:
	+ Christine Cutucache
	+ Ashlee Dere
	+ Kelly Deuerling
	+ Brian Dorn
	+ Kelly Gomez Johnson
	+ Andy Jacobsen
	+ Paula Jakopovic
	+ Rachael Jensen
	+ Anne Karabon
	+ Heather Leas
	+ Dena Lund
	+ Michael Matthews
	+ Chris Moore
	+ Connie O’Brien
	+ Patrick Rault
	+ Traci Reding
	+ Dana Richter-Egger
	+ Chris Schaben
	+ Robert Shuster
	+ Harvey Siy
	+ Nik Stevenson
	+ Scott Tarry
	+ Krista Testin
	+ Kristin VanWyngaarden
	+ Victor Winter
	+ Jenna Yentes

**Announcements on Status of Center for 2019-2020 Academic year** (10 mins, CEC)

* + **Awarded a UNO Big Idea -** We were funded for UNO Big ideas.
		- Had lots of help guiding the center through approvals/negotiations.
		- It is really terrific to have UNO invested in things that we are excited about!
		- Want to ensure we do a great job at return on investment.
		- Everyone has been great at donating their time and expertise.
		- **We rely heavily on extramural support to run the Center.** At this time here are the #’s:
			* Awarded (5 grants): $1,323,203
			* Under Review (6 grants): $3,642,940
			* Prospective (now-Aug submissions, 9): $4,236,000
			* Not awarded (2): $2,410,945
			* Note: anything submitted prior to Sept 30 2019 isn’t counted above
			* Kudos & special thanks to those who have submitted, or are in the process of submitting grants via the Center (in no particular order): Drs. Reding, Johnson, Moore, Dorn, Tapprich, Stevenson, Buzzell, Hein, Matthews, McGlamery, Brusky, Nero, Ewald, Dierberger, Love, Majumbder, Boocker, Edwards, Pelton, Conrad, Richter-Egger, Deuerling, Dere, Grandgenett, Rault, Schuetzler, Wiggins, Hall, Friend, Hale, others?
	+ First full year of STC (May 30, 2019-May 29, 2020, counting Launch in Sept 2019 as true “launch”)
	+ We are changing the targeting ofprogramming to target certain groups for next academic year, e.gs:
		- Grad students – certain populations.
		- Associate professors, etc.
		- More people invited, but not to the exclusion of others
		- Shifting the time to Fridays at 11am in TAC beginning Fall 2020.
		- Include more student-centered programming
	+ **Seminar Reminders:** (1 min, BD): April 17th Dr. Couch DBER Speaker

 <https://www.unomaha.edu/academic-affairs/stem-trail-center/index.php>

* + **Youth Safety** (Rachael Jensen / Rachael Ceraso)
	+ All youth events this summer are cancelled.
	+ Only a couple of camps have moved their camps remotely.
	+ Parents want online options.
	+ If you are taking your events online – let Rachael know.
	+ Zoom bombings happening especially at kid events.
	+ For your protection and for the kids, it’s good to have that two person supervision.
	+ Don’t do anything privately – open it up to the group.
	+ Be extremely cautious about taking pictures online or recording
	+ Have specific times set for these events.
	+ No private chats/times
	+ Not all kids are in safe situations at home.
	+ Feedback/discussion:
		- Sufficient continuous discussion has necessitated a follow up call the week of April 12, 2020 via zoom for continued brainstorming: **Wed, April 15, 2020, 2pm – please RSVP on STC website to be included.**
			* Core talking points for subsequent meeting:
				+ Safety online/virtual platforms
				+ Inclusivity of all students
				+ Monitoring
	+ **IRB/IBC/IACUC** (CCs, 10 mins):See RSS for updates, but basically anything less than cancer therapeutics doesn’t rise to the level of in-person investigations. **Any needs at this time?**
* IRB office, anything with human subject work is to be halted if it requires contact with the exception of e.g. cancer, if it saves their life, etc.
* The regulatory office continues to review protocols upon receipt. Being proactive is strongly recommended.

As a general reminder, you can always ask for a no-cost extension!

* + **Pre-tenure notes** (CEC, 3 mins) (e.g.“pause the clock” & delays in awards)
* Changes to work influence things outside of solely tenure decisions—to include competition on the national stage for grants.
* Reach out with asks for resources to the STC for things like grant writing help, data collection, analysis, or additional resources to help you #keepworking.
	+ **Resources for parents of K-12 to add to the website?** (CEC)
* Various agencies are offering programming via one-offs or daily. Send any recommendations to denalund@Unomaha.edu to add to the website. We’ve already included many links, including those recommended at this meeting.
	+ **Feedback on the STEM Center…. Any Needed Messaging?** (All)

What do you still need to know? Have you heard any questions from colleagues?

Do you have any recommendations for further messaging?

**Announcements from the group:**

* + 172 Followers of @UNOSTEMTRAIL as of today!
	+ WiSTEMPro2: April 21st from 12 – 1, six representatives from different colleges talking about their DNI efforts and how it looks at the college level. Zoom link for Diversity & Inclusion Panel (via WiSTEM Pro^2): <https://unomaha.zoom.us/j/888802013>

-Connie O’Brien has time available to help with various projects, reach out for tasking

-Tutoring Centers are still open & can be accessed via their websites (i.e. MSLC; Writing; CSLC)

-Andy – OIE: Withdrawals from courses are down

* Upcoming “live” science webinars (Chris Moore)
* Will be doing webinars – Pearson PreK-12
* Chemistry
* Physics is coming out.
* Webinars end of April, beg of May
* Biology – Joe Levine
* Webinar – Phospholipids/molecules
* Next week- all physics
* Modeling sneeze trajectories
* Velocities of forces in sneeze
* Designed as content for students

