

CRC Meeting 13

February 2, 2022

Present: Professor Aguasaco, Director Baptiste-Sexton, Dean Couzis, Associate Dean Foster, Dean Gutman, Associate Professor Higney, Chair Kretzschmar, Dean Lamboy, Dean Lima, Dean Miller, Dean Perkins, Chair Silber, CRC Chair Tinajero, Associate Dean Wesson, Senior Director Wooten

Item 1: Approval of the Nov. 17, 2021 and Dec. 15, 2021 minutes.

Item 2: College-wide Research Vision (CRV) update. Dean Wesson shared a presentation with updates on the CRV, CAYUSE, and CUNY New J-1 Visa Policies

CRV:

- Dean Wesson shared updates on CRV groups, submissions, and a draft schedule, noting a possible delay to ensure roll out happens correctly.
- Dean Wesson also shared an update on team science facilitator options with some groups providing plans and timeframes and others offering suggestions.

CAYUSE:

- Dean Wesson talked through CAYUSE updates including the addition of a single-sign on option (SSO) to help streamline user experience for P.I.s across modules. Two regulations modules (Conflict of Interest & IACUC) will be added.
- Depending on the launch of the SSO, rollout will happen this semester or may be shifted to Fall 2022.
- Dean Wesson encouraged the CRC members to share the schedule with chairs and faculty, and asked for feedback on what the research office should share with the CCNY community.

New Business: CUNY establishing university-wide policies regarding on-boarding scholars and researchers with J-1 visas.

- Dean Wesson shared a CUNY memo from July with recommendations for how to onboard researchers with J-1 visas which includes control export screening; steps do not apply for F-1 visas.
- There was a meeting on Friday, February 4 to inform the community about CUNY's recommendations regarding on-boarding J-1 visa holders.
- Dean Wesson does not have distribution lists for all schools, and asks that CRC members either send information to their schools or add Dean Wesson to distribution lists.

Questions:

- Dean Miller shared experiences with on-boarding Fulbright scholars in the past, and voiced support for the development of a more streamlined and clear process for on-boarding visiting scholars.
 - Several CRC members echoed similar support for better processes, and raised potential pushback from faculty due to additional paperwork.
 - Dean Couzis noted the importance of grand management administrators being trained on and aware of the on-boarding process.

Item 3: Senior Director Wooten shared progress on the Life-Sci NYCEDC Proposal

- The project proposal continues to progress and is currently in the process of undergoing compliance in terms of eligibility, due diligence in relation to real estate and, financial model, and legal documentation
- Financial breakdown: \$20 million would come from grant from City of NY, \$14 million would come from a private real estate partner.
- Timeline: changes under the new mayoral administration has slowed the process somewhat.
- Site: there was some debate over site location, but there was preference to keep the site adjacent to campus in Harlem.
- Other Proposals: there are 3 in total with enough money to fund all.

Item 4: Dean Wesson shared an update on drops.

- Fiscal Year 21 individual drops have been made for those with first names A-M, M-Z may not have received yet. The formula was sent out in an email: drops are 35% of total IDC, 65% for paying bills, and 5% for individual researchers. All drops will be made by end of February if not sooner.

Upcoming Meetings: Wednesday, March 9, 1-2PM; Wednesday, April 27 1-2PM