Researchers Forum  
Second meeting  
12/8/2022; Zoom  
Minutes taken by K.Ravid

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Next Meeting - in-person  
_Coffee break refreshments available_  
Thursday, March 30, 2023  
2:00 pm  
Location: 700 Albany St, CVI Conference Room W502 moved to 650 Albany St, Room X715

In Attendance  
_R. MacDonald (notes)_

Opportunities: **prioritize 3-5 areas of opportunities** specific to researchers that could be gradually discussed and brought up to leadership for constructive developments

- Research building community (motivation): Early Faculty (KR suggests that Allan will contact Emelia to identify a list of faculty. Allan agreed);  
- Voice within the department: First define as a group what is missing (opportunities; challenges) for us more senior leadership) to advocate for it.  
Marc L: periodical/monthly/quarterly research focused invited high-impact seminars  
Allan W: know each other from within (invited speakers from different sections- work with section research leaders); facilitate links to resources  
Karen J: improve post-award; research involving outside BMC population  
Sus: Involve trainees; provide lunches to attract  
Karsten L: Mechanisms of safety net for successful researchers who are unable to sustain funding at least transiently (Karen: Bank of sort; 90%
salary support might not be realistically continuously; what other Med schools do
Lee W: Facilitate the process of Cost sharing among schools, institutes etc; negotiate more rebate from indirect
Weining L: Engage and tap on CRC resources? Two classes of faculty on BMC and BUSM
George M: Highlight within the Researcher Forum key talks within Landscape of all seminars on campus; BMC post award does not have the infrastructure as BU

Exchange knowledge: Determine order and length of research presentations by members of our research community (e.g., 20 min of each first Researchers Forum meeting)
Support: Determine the type of travel or such awards offered via the Forum to researchers and criteria
Logistics: Determine mode of next meetings (Zoom or in-person or alternate)
Other: xx