

APPROVED MINUTES

April 13, 2022 10AM

Attendance: Kevin Bruce, Kurt Florez, Ginger Steelman
Renee Arnold, Julia Bliss, , Samantha Heyn, Sarah Hughes, Heather Johnson,

Guest: Dr. Peter Goodwin

Dr. Goodwin addressed UMCES Staff Council and discussed COVID -19 updates and the back to campus status, results of the recent accreditation activities, the UMCES Climate change survey, and his thoughts on the future and the new building at CBL the is state of the art research resources.. Dr. Goodwin expressed his appreciation to the Staff Council and the important role the council plays in the support of Staff.

The One-UMCES Concept that was discussed in the accreditation interviews and results was explained. One UMCES is the approach of collaborations across labs, the uS and globally. As the reputation of UMCES is known worldwide, we need to diversify the partners of our research and become a more global presence in research.

Committee Updates/Membership

Because of the time, any updates were tabled until the following meeting. There was a brief discussion on the topics discussed.

Next Meeting: June 8 at 10:00 AM

Adjourned