

College of Medicine Committee on Research Accomplishments 2005-2006

1. COMCOR sent a proposal for a new staff position for postdoctoral fellows, visiting faculty and other time limited scholars to the VP for Research, Dr. Chang. This position would provide for hiring contracts of specific length that included health care and leave benefits, but not retirement benefits
2. COMCOR has revised its charge to more fully reflect its role as the faculty voice on issues relating to research at USF COM.
3. COMCOR has solicited broadly from faculty wish lists for instrumentation. These requests have now been forwarded to the newly formed committee on Research Cores chaired by Lynn Wecker, Associate Dean for Research.
4. COMCOR has proposed a revised method for faculty representation on the research committee following the condensation of basic science departments. This will eliminate the former one department - one member policy of the past to permit broader representation from those departments most active in research.
5. COMCOR has proposed a method for allocating credit for grants with multiple investigators so that those collaborating as co-investigators still receive credit for purposes of AIMS, salary incentives and space allocations.
6. COMCOR suggested establishment of a committee to use internal and external experts to aid investigators submitting grants to NIH and other agencies. This committee is presently being established by the COM Office of Research and is referred to as Grants Application Assistance Program.