

**University of North Texas Health Science Center  
Research Advisory Committee Minutes  
Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 3:00 PM  
Microsoft Teams Meeting**

**Leading:** Dr. Tom Cunningham

**Minutes:** Margaret Dale

**Present:** Usha Sambamoorthi, Tom Cunningham, Dimitrios Karamichos, Scott Walters, Rita Patterson, Rebecca Cunningham, Paula Gregory, Karrie Curry, Mazen Barakat, Melissa Petersen, Karissa O’ Brien, Kim Fulda, Eun-Young Mun, Riyaz Basha, Stacey Griner, Meredith Fogleman, Margaret Dale

**Absent:** Brian Gladue, Egeenee Daniels, Robert McClain

**Meeting called to order: 3:00 PM**

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Review and Approval July 17, 2024 Minutes	The meeting minutes were moved for approval by Dr. Rita Patterson and the motion was carried by the RAC.
Review of Bridge Grant Application	Dr. Griner presented Bridge Grant Application #936. The committee unanimously voted to fund.
FY 25 REAP Annual Report	Meredith Fogleman provided a 3-Year history of REAP programs. Proposed new training opportunities for applicants and reviewers. Dr. Gregory requested RAC members provide external reviewer recommendations, for FY25.
Modifications for the FY 25 REAP Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates were unanimously approved for FY 25 grant competitions.</li> <li>• The following Team Science Grant changes were approved:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collaboration with UNT Denton, UNT Dallas, and area hospitals.</li> <li>○ Multi-PI/Multi-Project will be discussed at September meeting.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New Investigator Mentoring Program was tabled for the September RAC meeting.</li> </ul>
Next Meeting: September 23, 2024, via Microsoft Teams	

**Meeting adjourned: 4:22 PM**