

2/2/22 MRIC meeting minutes

In attendance: Shannon Conklin, Tracy Kress, Salika Lawrence, John Leonard, Matthew Mizuhara, Chloe Popowich, Ting Sun, Sylvia Twersky

The meeting started at 1:33pm.

1. The committee reviewed and approved minutes from the November 17, 2021 meeting.
2. Tracy Kress provided an update on MATCH pilot and shared data/ survey feedback on MUSE pilot from Fall 2021. The results were positive and students saw benefits participating in the experience. The committee discussed how to replicate the event in the future as an annual, campus-wide event each fall for students to meet with faculty and learn more about their research and potential MUSE projects.
3. Discussion about MUSE review process and dates. The committee reviewed the names of the faculty recommended to participate in the MUSE and represent the different schools at the college. Possible meeting dates will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesday and perhaps a Friday if needed. Next steps: Tracy and John will pick a few proposals for a 'norming' meeting.
4. There was a brief discussion about the recommendations for updating the stipend policy. The next meeting will focus on further discussion of the policy, process and budget deadline.
5. The committee agreed to table the discussion about the Departmental Guide until after the 2022 MUSE applications have been reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:26pm

Respectfully submitted by Salika Lawrence