

Sep 18, 2024 MRIC minutes

Attendance: Anthony Lau, Joanna Herres, Pamela Barnett, Esme Regalado, AJ Richards, Michael Bloodgood, Jinsil Kim, Audrey Cooper

Absent: Kim Quick, Jewell Mazahreh, Cadence Willse

- 1) Chair and Vice-chair election
 - a) Chair: Michael Bloodgood
 - b) Vice-chair: AJ Richards
 - c) Passed unanimously
- 2) MUSE RFP review
 - a) Transfer MUSE program supported by NASA and NIH
 - i) AL suggests removing additional \$250 stipend for taking on Transfer student (the extra benefit is the extra student); it will open up 1-2 additional slots budget wise
 - b) Remove language allowing for faculty to apply without a specific student in mind
 - c) Various typo/formatting changes
 - d) Rubric
 - i) Reduce Likert Scale from 7 points to 5
 - ii) Discussion of how to support underrepresented students
 - (1) Quota system raises legal concerns
 - (2) Points for underrepresented status was too high in the past and led to almost a guaranteed high score
 - (3) Discussion will continue offline
 - e) Changes will be made and a second round of review will occur after RFP is sent out