Meeting Minutes

Topic:  2020 Student Research Conference (SRC) Planning Committee
Date/Time:  Wednesday, 2/12/20 • 11:30 am – 12:30 pm • Room S760
Minutes by:  Mercedes Gonzales

Attendees
Dr. Youn-Sha Chan, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Statistics
Dr. Poonam Gulati Salhotra, Director, Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) and Community
Engagement & Service Learning Center (CCESL), Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Judith Harris, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
Dr. Jillian Hill, Associate Professor of English
Dr. Mian Jiang, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Natural Sciences Department
Dr. Whitney Botsford Morgan, Associate Professor of Management, Marketing & Business
Administration
Professor Mitsue Nakamura, Lecturer of Mathematics and SA Peer Mentor Coordinator
Dr. Mary Jo Parker, Executive Director, UHD Scholars Academy
Ms. Mercedes Gonzales, Program Coordinator, UHD Scholars Academy
Dr. Jeffrey W. Martz, Assistant Professor of Geology
Dr. Maria Benavides, Assistant Chair, Natural Sciences Department
Dr. Katherine Shoemaker, Assistant Professor of Statistics

2020 SRC Updates
• Will email conference flyer to committee
• Ms. Gonzales will work on UHD News article within the next two weeks
• Dr. Parker will contact Jerry Navarez to send conference announcement to all students

Keynote Speaker Candidates
• STEM: four candidates under consideration; CVs will be sent to committee, voting by
email
• Non-STEM: no nominations; will not have this year
• One keynote this year; Allows break and enough time for the oral presentations
• Future considerations: MD & PhD, possibly track potential candidates throughout the
year or as they present
• Dr. Parker will email top candidates regarding consideration and acceptance/denial

Food
• Einstein – continental breakfast
• BBQ buffet – under consideration
• Consider vegetarian and vegan diners – order a few salads
**Invitations**
President or Provost
Will introduce SRC Committee before keynote speaker

**SRC Applications**
- 4 applications
  - 3 qualify for early bird drawing
  - 2 non-stem – CHSS
- Push for the February 24th deadline

**Next meeting**
- Not necessary; email communication