

Tennessee Tech University
Office of Research and Economic Development

Minutes of the Meeting of

University Research Advisory Committee

The University Research Advisory Committee met at 2:00pm Wednesday November 11, 2020, via TEAMS with Dr. Jeff Boles presiding

Members Present Dr. Jeff Boles, Dr. Steven Anton, Ms. Kelly Bell, Dr. Jeremy Blair, Dr. Tania Datta, Dr. Kristen Deiter, Mr. Cody Godwin, Dr. Brian Lekie, Dr. Satish Mahajan,

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Committee members also expressed interest in Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA). This type of agreement offers opportunities to engage with industry partners and to further relationships with organizations with a strong research orientation and resources, such as Oak Ridge National Lab.

Dr. Otuonye spoke about the positive perceptions of Tennessee Tech graduates by industry leaders and suggested alumni or other Tennessee Tech supporters might be helpful in increasing partnerships with industry. URAC members agreed that a coordinated strategy across the university would be most effective. Dr. Taylor, Dr. Otuonye, and Dr. Boles plan to approach officials with University Advancement to gather information and explore working together.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Storie, Committee Support
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