



FALL 2020 PLANNING TASK FORCE UNIVERSITYWIDE WORK GROUPS

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Research Workgroup

Lead: Denis Wirtz

Vice Deans for Research		
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BSPH	Vice Dean for Research	Gregory Kirk
WSE	Vice Dean for Research	Larry Nagahara
KSAS	Vice Dean for Research	John Toscano
Faculty		
SOM	Assistant Professor, Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences	Netz Arroyo
	Assistant Professor, Medicine	Keira Cohen
	Associate Director, Research Animal Resources	Eric Hutchinson
	Assistant Professor, Pathology	Heba Mostafa
	Associate Professor, Oncology	Vasan Yegnasubramanian
	Professor, Molecular Biology and Genetics	Geraldine Seydoux
BSPH	Professor, Molecular Microbiology and Immunology	Andy Pekosz
	Chair, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Ashi Weenaratna
WSE	Professor, Civil and Systems Engineering	Ben Schafer
KSAS	Associate Professor, Chemistry	Rebekka Klausen
	Professor, Chemistry	Tyrel McQueen
Students		
SOM	PhD Student	Michael Pokrass
	Postdoc	Matt Poyton
BSPH	Postdoc	Kat Moon
WSE	PhD Student	Bria Macklin
	PhD Student	Elliot Wainright
	Postdoc	Emily Wisniewski
KSAS	PhD Student	Kirsten Endresen
Finance and Administration		
BSPH	Interim Vice Dean for Finance and Administration	Kate Calvin
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	Assistant Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Academic Affairs	Christine Kavanaugh
Critical Support Functions		

BSPH/Facilities	Director of Facilities Management	Marty Kajic
Facilities	Senior Director, Plant Operations	David Ashwood
Gov't Affairs	Assistant Director, Federal Affairs	Kristen Reek
Legal	Senior Associate General Counsel	Theresa Colecchia
Occ. Health	Assistant Director, Occupational Health	James Bukowski
	Interim Director, Occupational Health Services	Clarence Lam
	Manager, Health, Safety and Environment	Perry Cooper
HR	Director, Human Resources	Heather Mason
Procurement	Chief Procurement Officer	Brian Smith
UA	Associate Vice Provost for Research	Sue Porterfield
	Office of the Provost	Courtney McQueen

Sub-Group: PI Preparation

Lead: Ben Schafer, Professor, Dept. of Civil and Systems Engineering, WSE

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Sub-Group: Lab Safety

Lead: Andy Pekosz, Professor, Dept. of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, BSPH

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Sub-Group: Student/Postdoc

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Sub-Group: Libraries, Archives, & Museums

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Winston Tabb, Dean, University Libraries

Faculty		
SOM	Professor, History of Medicine	Jeremy Greene
KSAS	Professor, Near Eastern Studies	Betsy Bryan
	Chair/Professor, Classics	Chris Cannon
	Austen-Stokes Professor, History of Art	Lisa Deleonardis
Students		
SOM	PhD Student, History of Medicine	Kristin Brig
KSAS	PhD Student, Near Eastern Studies	Lingxin Zhang
	PhD Student, History	Christina Thomas
Libraries		
PEA	Director, Peabody at Homewood Program	Suhnne Ahn
	Head Librarian	Kathleen DeLaurenti
SOM	Director, Welch Medical Library	Anne Seymour
SAIS	Head Librarian	Sheila Thalhimer
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Sub-Group: Human Subjects/Clinical Research

Lead: Daniel Ford, Professor and Vice Dean for Clinical Investigation, SOM

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