Minutes  
UWF Board of Trustees  
Discussion - Health Research Opportunities  

November 30, 2011 2:00 pm

A meeting to discuss health research opportunities was held on November 30, at 2:00 p.m. in Crosby Hall, Room 131 at the University of West Florida.

Those attending were: UWF BOT members Lewis Bear, Jr. and Bentina Terry, Dr. Judy Bense, University President, Dr. George L. Stewart, Chair for Biology Department, Dr. Rick Harper, Executive Director for the Office of Economic Development and Engagement, Ms. Laura Kaiser, CEO for Sacred Heart Hospital and Julie Sheppard, General Counsel for the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition and Janice Gilley, Director of Governmental Relations at UWF.

Those attending discussed ways in which UWF, IHMC and area healthcare providers could create research and educational opportunities jointly for our community. The main initiatives proposed included:

Doctorate of Nurse Practice, Health Informatics and Biomedical Engineering

It was determined that further conversations would be needed to move forward with any proposals.

The discussion adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Faye H. Bowers, recording secretary