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NISONGER CENTER

**Consumer Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes**

**January 22, 2019**

**3:00 pm- 4:30 pm**

**Room 230 McCampbell Hall**

**Attendees:** Marge Barnheiser, Pat Cloppert, Marc Gertz, Pam Gertz, Adam Helbling, Michael Kirkman, Carolyn Knight, Patti Makosky-Ruble, Joyce Martin, Jed Morison, Amy Shuman, Marc Tassé, Paula Rabidoux, Jennifer Walton, Christine Brown, Penny Sens, Tamara Hager, Susan Havercamp

**Meeting commenced by Jed Morison**

- Pam & Marc Gertz approved minutes

Highlights of all folder handouts — Marc Tassé

New member: Jeff Davis

Director, Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD)  
newly appointed and will be at next meeting

**Nisonger updates — Marc Tassé**

- Construction update surrounding the Nisonger Center
  - New garage for visitors and patients on the new Cannon Drive
  - When garage is 60% complete will start on new bed tower by tearing down North and South Cannon garages

**Nisonger 2019 In'Sights' Photo Contest**

- Theme: Healthy Living
- Prizes for \$500, 300, \$100 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, respectively)
- Deadline March 1, 2019

**Nisonger Institute**

- Friday, May 10, 2019



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- Fawcett Center
- Katherine McDonald, Ph.D., FAAIDD

#### **Nisonger Championship Award**

- Honor an individual who has made a significant impact in IDD
- Deadline for submissions: March 31, 2019

#### **Review vacancies**

- Some changes upcoming to the roster

#### **Presentation — Susan Haverkamp**

- Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC)
- Five year grant for research
- Overall goal improving the health quality of life of adults with IDD
- Can you hear me now?: Listening to people with IDD in health research
- Participatory Action Research (PAR)
- Disability Experience Expert Panel (DEEP)
- Research Experience Expert Panel (REEP)

#### **Legislative Update —Michael Kirkman**

- Slow changes due new Governor
- Shutdown does not affect DD population
- Unintended effects on HUD and SNAP
- Kevin Miller reappointed to OOD, mostly involved in executive order employment
- Maureen Corcoran appointed director of Medicaid
- Biennium Budget to be filed in March

#### **Upcoming Event that may be of interest**

- Americans with Disabilities Act Multiple Perspectives on Access, Inclusion, & Disability Conference
  - April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - <https://ada.osu.edu/2019-conference>

#### **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, April 23, 2019
- Call for agenda Items