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Matt, Thanks for these details.

Randy, Matt is requesting permission to use the name "Center of Microbiome Science" for this emerging center. The Office of Research supports this temporary authorization and ultimately supports creating the Center in the near future. Could you advise on what else is needed for consideration?

Thanks



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Hi Brad,

Thanks for chatting.

For the big C temporary status for our new Center of Microbiome Science, here would be my request to move that forward.

1) Virginia Rich, Mike Ibba, and myself (and 2 non-OSU PIs) are leading an NSF Biology Integration Institute proposal that is due Feb 6th and is OSU led. The big C center status would be critical for demonstrating institutional commitment in our training and outreach, as well as programmatic organization.

2) I would like OSU to be at the table of a new Microbiome Center Consortium meeting happening in June in front of the big American Society of Microbiology meeting. We have received an invitation to apply for this (as I know the leadership team), but need formal center status to be able to register.

I am committed then to applying for the big C status right after this Feb 6th BII proposal goes in ;-)

Let me know if you need more from me to apply for the temporary center status?

Thank you !

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TEDx talk - [Diversity: It makes life better](#) (April 2019 @ OSU Research Spotlight)