

# University Constitution and Regulations Committee (UCRC) Minutes

15 April 2020

9:00 a.m.

Via Zoom <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/257035329>

**Present:** Chelsea Smartt, Merritt McAlister, Taylor Rose, Ana Spiguel, Reggie Frye, Charlene Luke, Padraic Levings, Ray G. Thomas, Chris Hass, and Laurie Bialosky.

**1. Call to Order** - Padraic Levings, UCRC Chair

-The meeting was called to order by UCRC Chair Padraic Levings at 9:01 a.m.

**2. Approval of 19 February 2020 minutes**

-The minutes were approved

**3. BOT Regulations** –Ana Spiguel / Taylor Rose, Senior Counsel

-[Proposed Regulation 1.0101](#), a notice of amendment to a university research integrity regulation and policy, was discussed.

-The University Constitution & Regulations Committee (UCRC) has adopted a color-coded key for easily informing the senators of proposed regulation changes that may affect the senators or their colleagues:

- **Red** – proposed changes affect the faculty; please review and comment as appropriate.
- **Yellow** – proposed changes may affect or be of interest to faculty; senators may want to review and comment as appropriate.
- **Green** – proposed changes likely have minimal effect on faculty and do not necessarily warrant further review by the senators.

-UF has an existing regulation and has been working to align this research policy with peer institutions to be more readable, user friendly, and concise, while also reflecting federal requirements and acknowledging increasing areas of federal scrutiny. Research misconduct is highly regulated on the federal level and this policy primarily targets this topic specifically.

-The underlying policy is currently under Office of Research/faculty review. The policy and regulation will be reviewed by the Faculty Senate’s Research and Scholarship Council at their next (May 12) meeting.

-The UCRC gave the proposed regulation a **red** light because it affects faculty and will advise the Faculty Senate as such at the May Faculty Senate meeting.

-Following shared governance review, the Board of Trustees will review this item in its fall meeting.

**4. 2020-2021 UCRC Chair Election**

Padraic Levings was elected.

## 5. Adjournment

-The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Resources:

[UF Senate Constitution](#), as amended by February 20, 2020

[UF Senate Bylaws](#), as amended by February 20, 2020

[UCRC Operating Procedures](#), as amended by May 2015