

## RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

3:30 p.m.

via Zoom: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99824487598?pwd=VXY1MURUbWY4dnY5UEZ2ZHVmSDVBdz09>

**Present:** Sylvain Doré, Keith Rambo, Laurie Bialosky, Jamie Collins, Cassandra Farley, Stephanie Gray, Czerne Reid, Terra DuBois, Ralf Remshardt, and Cathy Lebo.

### I. Call to Order

-The meeting was called to order at 3:33 p.m. by Faculty Senate Chair-elect Sylvain Doré.

### II. Approval of April 14, 2020 Minutes

-The minutes were approved.

### III. Election of 2020-2021 Council Chair

-Keith Rambo was elected.

### IV. New Business

- [Research Integrity Regulation and Policy](#) - Cassandra Farley, UF Research Integrity Officer

-The Draft Research Integrity: ([Policy](#)) & ([Regulations](#)) were presented.

-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.

-An overview was provided of the regulations revision process, including which pieces have and have not changed. This item will now be presented to the Board of Trustees (BOT).

-The University Constitution & Regulations Committee (UCRC) met and identified this as a 'red light' item, which signals a proposed change which affects the faculty. It therefore should be reviewed and commented upon, as appropriate, by faculty. This item was added to the Faculty Senate agenda this past Thursday as an Information item.

### V. Old Business-Discovery Suites - Cathy Lebo, Director, Institutional Planning & Research

-Dr. Lebo demonstrated a new feature and second product which is aimed at external viewers to learn about different areas of UF expertise. Council had previously seen the product's demonstrated internal view.

-This view focuses on a department view of primary appointments within a department.

Users can view the scholarly output of a given department, including the number of books, awards, grants, articles, chapters, patents, trials, etc. garnered. Users can then select a scholar and view a description of his/her research summary, program affiliations, collaborations, similar scholars, and key terms.

-Dr. Lebo forwarded an example hyperlink to council: <https://ufl-discovery.beta.academicanalytics.com/scholar/stack/1917/SYLVAIN->

[DORE?unitId=163&unitType=2.](#)

-This tool intends to provide a snapshot and provide metrics of key areas of research and what is changing over time.

-This is a fall 2018 list and will be updated quarterly.

-Most colleges are not submitting information for departments which are primary clinical departments (like Anesthesiology); there is a cost to add clinical individuals to the profile, so while a college could assist with funding, it may not necessarily be a current priority.

-This is in beta testing and will be placed online anytime.

-Discovery Suites data can be downloaded by faculty to help update their P&T, resumes, activity reports, etc.

-Council is encouraged to provide feedback regarding layout and kinds of information displayed.

#### **VI. COVID-19 Updates by the Office of Research**

-The resumption of grant work during COVID-19 was discussed. Faculty should contact their Associate Dean for Research to help identify high-need activities. Research labs are operational in conjunction with UF Health directives. Labs must have plans for social distancing and safe practices. Reviews are being facilitated unique to each unit's and lab's environments.

-Communications challenges and environmental limitations were discussed.

#### **VII. Administrative Liaison/Contributing Committee Chairs Updates**

##### **University Libraries – Czerne Reid**

-The Director of the Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center was appointed as an ex-officio member of the ULC, as confirmed by President Fuchs and the Faculty Senate Chair, Ray Thomas, as constitutionally mandated.

##### **Office of the Provost / Institutional Planning and Research - Cathy J. Lebo**

-The accountability plan for UF was just submitted and UF is expected to be close to the top of the highest received university scores on a number of research funding metrics. The amount of external funding, comparing state dollars investments, and research centers' funding were discussed.

#### **VIII. Adjournment**

-The meeting adjourned at 4:23 p.m.