

**Senate Council on Research and Scholarship Minutes**  
**February 24, 2012, 265 Williamson Hall**  
**10 am – noon**

**Attendees:** David Norton, Debra Murie, Paul Mueller, Marc Heft, Tom Walsh, Sandra Russo, Robert Cook, Lee Catletdge, and Sue Alvers

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Debra Murie (co-chair).

Minutes from January were approved.

Debra Murie welcomed Dr. David Norton, Vice President for Research, introduced the council and explained the background and purpose of the Research and Scholarship Council. She explained that the council has been involved with issues across campus, such as:

- Effort Reporting and Certification
- Working with Enterprise Reporting to end the use of shadow book systems.
- IRB and IACOC issues
- IDCs
- Training Grant Management – To relieve the burden on the PI and also streamline the student payment system.
- Encourage submissions for training grants
- Ways to include undergraduate students in research

The council continued with an informal discussion about the impact of RCM on interdisciplinary program and unsponsored research. RCM was designed with Tallahassee reporting in mind instead of research. Collaboration is not a big incentive in RCM. There is more transparency with the RCM model compared to past models. Colleges and Departments are given more funds, but are taxed to support other areas in the college. One of the problems is that RCM was rolled out during a weak economy and it's difficult to tell if issues that develop are because of the economy or because of RCM.

With only a couple meetings left for this year, the council plans to vote for a new chair at the next meeting. Other items that will be revisited are:

- How to increase T-32 grants
- Enterprise Reporting and stop the use of shadow books.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. (noon)