

Senate Council on Research and Scholarship Minutes
February 4, 2013– Shands 2025
10 am – noon

Attendees: Azra Bihorac, Mindy Menn, Sue Alvers, Sandra Russo, Irene Cook, Paul Mueller, Henry Frierson, Pradeep Kumar, Mike Conlon, Tom Walsh and Sobha Jaishankar.

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by Azra Bihorac (chair).

Minutes from December were approved.

[Interdisciplinary Research at UF – Overview of the Centers, Institutes and Resources](#) – Sobha Jaishankar

- Dr. Jaishankar explained that there is information on the Vice President for Research’s website about interdisciplinary research and also a list of all UF centers and institutes. The list is located at the bottom of the page in an excel worksheet. It was suggested that the center/institute should have a website link on the spreadsheet.
- Forms for applying to become a center or institute are located on the VP for Research’s website
- There are 10 centers/institutes that have campus-wide missions that report directly to the Vice President.
- Many funding agencies favor “team science” by only allowing one application from a university.

[CTSI](#) – Mike Conlon

- Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) has 900 members and has collaborators in all 16 colleges
- CTSI provides investigators research services in health and health care. The institute is involved in 1) Translational Science and 2) Transformation

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.