

Senate Council on Research and Scholarship Minutes
November 5, 2012– Shands 2025
10 am – noon

Attendees: Azra Bihorac, David Norton, Irene Cooke, Mirka Koro-Ljungberg, Mindy Menn, Jim Ferrer, Lee Catledge, Stephanie Gray, Sue Alvers, Tom Walsh, and Paul Mueller.

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

Minutes from October were approved.

Update for Online PT Process – Angel Kwolek-Folland

- SCORS was the first group that this idea was presented in 2008.
- After researching with other groups, goals for the project were to have a system that was transparent, secure, flexible, consistent and cost-effective.
- Phase 1 started in 2008 with a projected end of 2014. Currently the project is in its second pilot. It will be released to the campus during the 2013-2014 academic year.
- Once the system is online, additional applications will be added to enhance the software.

Update on IRB changes and online application – Peter Iafrate and Michael Mahoney

- IRB has an online system - “MyIRB” for IRB01. Currently there are 250 protocols in the system. IRB02 and IRB03 should be online in a year or two.
- Starting in January, principle investigators and staff who work with grants will be required to participate in training. Everyone that is listed as part of the study must take mandatory training.
- Supervisors are no longer required to sign off on a grant before submission.

Open Source – Christine Fruin

- Christine gave background about the library open access funds and copyright issues
- Open access journals usually charge authors processing fees to publish material.
- There’s a need to educate faculty on how to identify predatory publishers.
- Some journals require that authors sign over their copyright to the journal.

Meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.