

SCORS 2013-2014 Highlights and discussion topics

Discussions

Ongoing:

Effort reporting, sponsored research, and grant assistance activities (e.g., UFIRST, MyInvestigator)

The role of women in funded research

- Recent focus on associate professors. Some institutional data was collected. In April 2014 Paula Fussell and Angel Kwolek-Folland generated a report about associate professors and their status (including discipline, hire date, ethnicity, date of tenure etc.) Mirka has the report.
- Planned follow-up in the fall in collaboration with the Senate welfare council. Maybe conduct a survey to be sent to all (women) associate professors

Academic analytics and its' potential impact on the work of the university, faculty, and staff

Open access

Accomplished:

A discussion on human subject payment

- No action taken, information sharing only

A discussion on undergraduate education

- Need to increase faculty participation in undergraduate research activities. Suggestion was made to ask DSR to waive the IDCs when undergraduate students are added to a grant. It was also noted that the program could benefit from highlighted publicity.

A discussion on the role of 1) UF press and 2) UF journals:

- List of UF published journals was created. This list is available for potential distribution.

Discussions on international and interdisciplinary research

- No actions taken, discussion only

APB restructuring proposal (memo)

Distinguished professor process and selection (memo)

- A brief survey was sent to all deans to collect college specific data. Mirka has the survey results.

Produced materials and memos

Memos to the Senate chair Marc Heft (see attached):

- 1) Distinguished professor processes improvement suggestions
- 2) President's proposal to expand and reorganize the APB