

**Research & Scholarship Council Minutes
December 10, 2014 1 p.m.
Marston Library Room L-136**

Attendees:

Sobha Jaishankar
Stephanie Gray
Irene Cooke
Mindy Menn

Edith Kaan
Henry Frierson
George Kolb
Jorg Peters
Jasmeet Judge

Sue Alvers
Gillian Lord

Jorg Peters called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. and November minutes were approved.

IDC's and FY15 SPA Unit Summary – George Kolb, Office of Research

- George Kolb presented research budget information specifically on IDCs and sponsored research awards.
- UF Sponsored Research Awards have had low funding like everywhere else.
- With the preeminence hirings, sponsored research has been trying to cover the larger workload. Sponsored Research's budget is the same each year.
- All funds from the state are received by the Provost's Office.
- Even though we ask the government for 50% IDC, the recovery realized is only 17%.
- IDCs accumulated throughout the year
 - First 10% goes to the PI
 - 7.5% goes to the department
 - 8.5% goes back to the dean's office.
- Centers and Institutes are handled differently as some do not have IDCs returned to them. How IDCs are returned depends on the dean.
- IDCs are distributed to the college who then distributes to faculty.
- Suggestion for the next meeting: Would be good to get a breakdown on how IDCs are returned. All discretionary funds go to the college.

2015 meetings

- Spring 2015 meetings are moved to 1:45 p.m. from 1 p.m. Meetings will be held in the same venue.

Discussion

- Concern was mentioned about Academic Analytics – the data used and who adjusts the weights. It was pointed out that AA uses public data and at the moment, the only data used is by departments and colleges.
- AAU, Purdue and Texas uses Academic Analytics. It would be helpful to ask other universities how they use AA.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m.