

**Research & Scholarship Council Minutes  
February 11, 2015 1:45 p.m.  
Marston Library Room L-136**

**Attendees:**

Edith Kaan  
Henry Frierson

Jorg Peters  
Jasmeet Judge  
Gillian Lord

Florin Curta  
Sue Alvers  
Angel Kwolek-Folland

Jorg Peters opened the meeting at 1:50 p.m. The January 2015 minutes were approved.

Jorg announced that Angel Kwolek-Folland was at another meeting and would be a few minutes late. In the meantime the council decided to brainstorm different projects that should come before the council.

- Continue to build on the council's work last year on the University of Florida Press and publications.
  - We are one of the few universities that have a press.
  - E-books have made things more difficult for UF Press
  - Since we have a press, why do many UF faculty go to outside publishing companies?
- Look into how IDCs are distributed to Centers and Institutes. Jasmeet noted that she has learned that there seems to be some discrepancies.

**Professor of Practice – Angel Kwolek-Folland**

- The Professor of Practice proposal was presented at Steering Committee. Angel noted that the draft proposal was for discussion at this point. She suggested that the Steering Committee assign the proposal to SCORS and APC councils for discussion and feedback.
- Proposal is in draft form and will be revised several times before presentation to the Faculty Senate.
- Jorg will ask Pradeep Kumar, chair of Faculty Senate, to send out to the College Council Chairs asking them to forward to their faculty.

**Academic Analytics – Jorg Peters**

- It was noted that the university has purchased the premier version of Academic Analytics.
- Questions that need to be asked:
  - What groups are allowed to look at this information?
  - Should there be some checks and balances?
  - This software counts citations, but what if you publish frequently and no one cites your work?
  - Should SCORS have a subcommittee to oversee the use of Academic Analytics?
  - Should SCORS write a best practices or guidelines on the use of Academic Analytics?

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.