

Research & Scholarship Council Minutes
December 9, 2015 1:45 p.m.
Marston Library Room L-136

Attendees:

Sue Alvers	Stephanie Gray	David Day
Chris Hass	Irene Cooke	Jorg Peters
Valrie Minson	Sjoba Jaishankar	Joe Glover

Valrie Minson opened the meeting at 1:49 p.m. The November 2015 minutes were approved with a couple changes. Valrie noted that due to a Research Policy Council meeting, SCORS would have to end early.

Office of Research Overview/Office of Technology Licensing – David Day, Asst. Vice President and Director

- David Day gave a short presentation on the Office of Technology Licensing.
 - OTL has 22 people and is located in the Innovation Center.
 - Works with faculty to help write licensing and assists in finding investors.
 - Deals are not made without faculty approval
 - UF produced 233 inventions receiving \$20M in royalties such as Gatorade
 - Out of 300 research institutions, UF is 8th in licenses and startups

Academic Analytics – Joe Glover, Provost

- Provost Glover updated the council on Academic Analytics and its usage.
 - AA has a database of public information on all faculty associated with research universities in the United States. Data such as book publications, journal articles, conference and journal citations, federal grants and awards are included in the database.
 - With AA's data it can benchmark UF faculty by department/college/university to other universities.
 - UF used this service to find PhD graduates who are working in academics. Departments can use it to look for grant portfolios nationally along with other granting agencies.
 - Reports are available to Deans who can share with department chairs . Department Chairs can then share with faculty.
 - AA has not been applied in faculty evaluations.
 - Of note is that there isn't good data in the creative arts, creative writing and clinical work.
 - CLAS is using the service for career projection charts

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. due to a conflicting meeting for Valrie.