2016-2017 SENATE COUNCIL ON RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP
Minutes from March 13, 2017
2:00 p.m. Marston Library L136

Valrie convened the meeting at 2:05.

In attendance: Jorg Peters, Valrie Minson, Angela Bacsik, Gillian Lord, Sylvain Dore, Dimitri, Irene Cooke, Paul Duncan

Academic Analytics update (Sylvain)
Sylvain is the Research & Scholarship Council representative on a new working group to explore the implementation of an Academic Analytics collaboration tool. When the contract is signed, the working group will convene. Sylvain attended the UF IT Committee meeting which discussed the collaboration tool. At the meeting the members discussed whether to make the collaboration tool open to the public. Some types of research is sensitive and the group is exploring a possible opt-out for faculty.

Research Information Management
Valrie wrote up a recommendation for distribution at the next Faculty Senate Steering Committee meeting. The council reviewed the recommendation and suggested edits that included a link to the white paper, exploration of home-grown systems, a realignment of the first sentence to emphasize the goal of aiding faculty annual reporting, and mention that the exploration team include representatives from OPT, the Libraries, colleges who have developed their own systems, and other interested units.

Project Management and Electronic Lab Notebook: survey discussion
The Council reviewed the data results from the survey. Sylvain will reach out to Elias Aldayrie with the survey results in order to initiate a quote for a campus-wide license. Sylvain will also begin creating a resolution to purchase to share at next Steering Committee meeting. One member requested creation of a simple portal for UF software requests with information posted on the outcome of the request (under review; declined due to X reason; purchased). This portal might be an appropriate recommendation for the UF Faculty Senate IT Working Group.

University Library Committee
Angela reported that UF faculty, staff, and students have submitted applications totaling $45,000 of the $125,000. The funds are on a first come, first serve basis. There was a request for review criteria to be applied to the application process to better direct the funds toward groups that need support. At the end of this year's process, SCORS will invite Christine Fruin to present on the metrics of this past year and to discuss the concerns of SCORS.

Angela reported that ULC voted on the ORCID resolution encouraging faculty to create ORCID identifiers. The resolution passed unanimously. Angela will send to SCORS to discuss at the next meeting.

Research related equipment (Sylvain)
Sylvain Dore would like research related equipment to be included in a directory that is searchable. Given that there is a decal system, SCORS presumes the data exists. Is it presentable data? Irene will reach out to the asset management team to find out the right contact. Sylvain will reach out to the appropriate party.

Additional Topics

The Research & Scholarship Council voted to request that the Office of Research phase out the use of the CITI IRB-02 training. The results of the vote: 1 (do not phase out), 4 (phase out), 1 (abstain). Val will send the email to Dr. Norton.