

Research & Scholarship Council Minutes
May 1, 2017 2 p.m.
Marston Library Room L-136

Attendees:

Edith Kaan	Angela Bacsik	Joyce Meyers
Angel Kwolek-Folland	Gillian Lord	Sue Alvers
Valrie Minson	Brett Wallen	
Nicole Yucht	Randy Staples	

Valrie Minson opened the meeting at 2:02 p.m. The April 2017 minutes were approved with a couple changes. Valrie noted that due to a Research Policy Council meeting, SCORS would have to end early.

Social Media Trends – Nicole Yucht, Asst. VP, UF Communications

- Nicole Yucht, explained the importance of the changing media landscape and the plan to increase communication to the public on UF experts.
 - Plan is to broaden the sphere of influence for UF experts nationally
 - Spearhead a thought-leadership strategy to bolster faculty share of voice
 - What’s a good story??
 - UF Communications is available to assist faculty in communicating their research to the public.

Online P & T – Angel Kwolek-Folland, Associate Provost, Academic and Faculty Affairs

- The Provost was asked about implementing a research management system to help with annual P & T packets.
- Dentistry has a home grown system, but the council is discussing the option of campus-wide software and has asked the Provost to explore that option.
- Academic Analytics has a collaboration tool, but this doesn’t meet the objective that SCORS is seeking.
- Angel Kwolek-Folland mentioned that she has talked with Dentistry and their software would need a lot of integration with People soft. At the moment, the IT department doesn’t have time or space to do this because of the new Student Support system.
- It is important that all colleges agree to standardize some things. Currently, Nursing is piloting a new software program and if works well, it should be ready to go university wide next year.
- UF is decentralized and unfortunately, college have gone out to purchase their own system.

Project Management and ELN Software – postponed until next year.

Travel Pilot – Randall Staples and Brett Wallen

- UF, FSU and USF are piloting a shared services initiative for the State University System of Florida.
- The idea is to have state universities combine their travel purchasing power which should lead to greater negotiating power with airline industries which will translate to greater airfare savings.
- UF Business office is proposing that UF adopt the new SUS contract, install the booking tool and contract with World Travel Services.

Elect Chair for 2017-2018

- The council decided to wait until fall to elect a new chair. Valrie will continue as “Acting” chair until the first meeting in September.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.