Research and Scholarship Council
April 14, 2017 at 11 a.m.
Marston Library L136

Attendees: David Reed, Irene Cooke, Valrie Minson, Michael Mahoney, Marie Zeglen, Sylvain Dore, Gillian Lord, Jorg Peters, Dimitri Bourikov, Angela Bacsik

Academic Analytics Presentation with Marie Zeglen
UF has signed a contract for Academic Analytics Research Expertise and Discovery Suite (REDS), a platform that creates an external view into the university research activity. This can connect students with faculty, industry with faculty, and faculty with other faculty with similar research interests.

Data includes University data (faculty record systems, expenditure data, course description, faculty bios, etc.) and AA data. The data in AA (since 2004) can be loaded into REDS, which includes articles, citations, conference proceedings, books, grants, book chapters, and patents. All authors are counted, but only the PI is counted on grants (future change). Grants data is collected from federal data. None of the data is meant to be comprehensive.

A decision will be made about internal vs external facing. The Council asked about the possibility of having REDs data in support of faculty member's annual data gathering processes, perhaps linking REDS to OPT online system. Sylvain Dore will represent SCORS on the REDS implementation task force and will bring concerns to Steering and SCORS in the new academic year.

Inventory of Research Related Equipment with Michael Mahoney
Equipment is purchased all over campus. Some units are willing to share their equipment, other units may allow limited sharing (but might be unsure how to bill usage), and units not interested in sharing. Asset management provided Office of Research a data dump of purchased equipment. The equipment descriptions are poor. The team also benchmarked what equipment is available at other institutions. UC-Santa Barbara has a site that inventories, maps, and describes equipment. UF wanted to create something similar called UF Shares. This project has been put on the backburner. Michael would like to facilitate this project this year. Maybe even just an Excel spreadsheet, but limited to core labs. Sylvain Dore recommended keywords that are searchable and that Michael utilize SCORS for support.

Michael will report back to SCORS in the new academic year his progress on the inventory. SCORS can discuss expanding at that time.

Other Topics
Michael reported that David Norton is leery of banning the IRB-02 CITI training. Instead, the NIH training will be more prominent and then the PI will need to send in the certificate to the IRB office. This information will be very prominently placed.

Angela Bacsik, representing University Libraries Committee, shared an update on the OA Publishing Fund. SCORS would like a similar update at the August/September to discuss prior to the next year. Angela also shared the ORCID recommendation; SCORS voted 5 in favor (1 absent) in support of the recommendation.

Next meeting is May 1st and agenda includes:
Social Media Trends with Nicole Yucht
Online P&T with Angel Kwoleck-Folland
Project Management & ELN update - discussion
Travel Pilot with Randall Staples and Brett Wallen