

**2017-2018 SENATE COUNCIL ON RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP (SCORS) Minutes**  
**3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2018; Marston Science Library L136**

**Attendees**

Judith Russell, Angela Bacsik, Laurie Bialosky, Jamie Collins, Peter Iafrate, Michael Mahoney, Dimitri Bourilkov, Sylvain Doré, and Valerie Minson.

**Call to Order**

SCORS Council Chair Jamie Collins called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

The January 16, 2018 minutes were approved.

**Chair's Update** - Jamie Collins, SCORS Chair

In January, a report of council activities and initiatives was presented and submitted to the Committee on Committees as part of their annual review.

SCORS March agenda items will include an overview of effort reporting by Stephanie Gray. There will also be a follow up on international research at UF.

**UF Libraries- Current State of Affairs and New Initiatives** - Judith C. Russell, Dean of University Libraries

Judith C. Russell, Dean of University Libraries, presented information regarding the diverse array of accessible university library services and resources (many of which are detailed online), and answered inquiries regarding fiscal and general operations, including:

- A Summary of the Library Liaison Program: <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//LiaisonLibrarianProgram.pdf> was distributed. Library subject specialists information was reviewed and web pages were highlighted:

<http://apps.uflib.ufl.edu/staffdir/SubjectSpecialist.aspx>

HSCL liaisons: <http://library.health.ufl.edu/services/library-liaisons/>.

The university library system has many function specialists in a variety of areas such as: informatics, assessments, data management systems etc., which cuts across and intersects all libraries. University libraries has begun to identify them as specific groups which users can utilize as an 'entry point' to the library system.

-The ARCS (Academic Research Consulting & Services): <http://arcs.uflib.ufl.edu/> was discussed and the ARCS brochure was distributed: <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//ACRSbrochureLibraries.pdf>

-The Smathers Graduate Student Internship Program, including guidelines, eligibility, and contact information: <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//InternshipProgramLibraries.pdf>

Academic faculty members partner with the library to elaborate on research opportunities available to students. The Graduate Student Interns webpage was

discussed: <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/interns/Index.aspx>, as well as awarded internships' details: <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/interns/resources>.

-The list of existing Library Guides: <http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/>, which is a general guide and pathway into the information of resources in a particular subject area, including individuals' contact information and a list of library collections. This resource allows users the opportunity to look at the library system as a whole but also view the individuals best able to assist a given user.

-The capital campaign prospectus: <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//CapitalCampaignProspectusLibraries.pdf> which describes the libraries major funding objectives and is part of UF's Greater Good campaign, was distributed.

-The December 2017 budget report: <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//YTDBudgetLibraries.pdf> was reviewed. The University Library Committee reviews budgets monthly and Dean Russell can share these with SCORS, in part to ensure transparency and emphasize the challenges associated with the ongoing strain in the library materials budget.

-Open Access Publishing Fund: <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//OpenAccessPublishingFund.pdf> information was shared and highlighted.

-An overview of recent grant activities: <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//SmathersFeb2018GrantsReport.pdf> was shared, highlighting one of the ways in which the library supports the ongoing research and scholarship mission of the faculty and university.

-The SCORS Chair would like Dean Russell to present this information at a future Faculty Senate and Steering Committee meeting.

**IRB: Current State and Coming Attractions** - Peter Iafrate, Chair, IRB-01

Dr. Iafrate defined the structure of the four IRB's: IRB-01 Health Science Center (Biomedical); IRB-02 UF Campus (Behavioral Science); IRB-03 Shands Jacksonville (Biomedical); and IRB-04 Western Institutional Review Board (WIRB) - (Biomedical). IRB one is now totally electronic IRB 2 and 3 are nearly all electronic.

Items discussed in Dr. Iafrate's presentation: [fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//IRBIafratePresentation02202018.pdf](http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/docs/74//2017-2018//IRBIafratePresentation02202018.pdf) included: the IRB's administrative structure; AAHRPP Accreditation; the metrics of approved studies; root causes of delays of IRB approval times, including mentorship issues; IRB training and protocol; potential upcoming changes, such as possible changes to meeting frequencies, smart form changes, and more routine audits. Selected audit results from within the past year were also highlighted and discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.