

**2017-2018 SENATE COUNCIL ON RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP AGENDA**  
**3:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2017; Marston Library L136**

**1) Introductions**

**2) Approve minutes from September, 2017 meeting (see next page)**

**3) Finalize discussion of ULC Open Access Publishing Fund revisions for upcoming year (2018)- see document appended to the end of this report. Dean Judy Russell to give brief background.**

**4) Discuss and/or prioritize topics for this year:**

- IRB changes
- Office of Tech Licensing – new Director
- Research Information Management discussion
- Resources for communicating science to the public
- UF Foundation expertise shared with the larger UF community
  - Creating endowed professorship positions
  - Raising funds
  - Understanding Foundation accounts
- Animal Research Taskforce: Update on progress
- Status of Office of Research's Inventory of Research Related Equipment project
- Faculty annual training

**Research & Scholarship Council Minutes (DRAFT)**  
**September 20, 2017 1:30 p.m.**  
**Marston Library Room L-136**

**Attendees:**

Valri Minson  
Dimitri Bourilkov  
James Collins  
Sylvain Dore

Jorg Peters  
Matthew Gurka  
Stephanie Gray  
Sobha Jaishankar

Sue Alvers  
David Quillen  
Christine Fruin  
Angela Bacsik

Valrie Minson opened the meeting at 1:32 p.m. The May 2017 minutes were approved and introductions were made.

**Elect Chair for 2017-2018**

- James Collins was elected chair and Sylvain Dore elected as vice chair. Dr. Collins will chair the meeting starting in October.

Before discussing upcoming agenda items for 2017-2018, Valrie reviewed the work that the committee completed during the past year.

**Open Access Publishing Fund – Christine Fruin and Angela Bacsik**

- University Libraries Committee met last week and drafted a revision of the open access policy and procedures. Angela Bacsik distributed the recent draft.
- The Open Access administrative fund ran out of funding.
- A long discussion ensued about the future of the Open Access administrative fund and faculty/graduate students who are eligible to request funding.
- Suggestion: SCORS should discuss this in the future and write a recommendation to present to Senate.

**Discuss and/or prioritize topics for the upcoming year**

- Faculty Senate chair David Quillen mentioned that he would like the committee to work on the quality of annual training. Faculty annual training is not centralized and suggested that the council research the pre-test out concept.
- IRB Changes
- Animal Research Task Force – invite Irene Cooke
- Open Access Publishing Fund
- Office of Tech Licensing

The council decided that future meetings should be on Mondays from 3 – 4:30 p.m. Sue will send out a notice with dates and location.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING FUND (Draft)  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES  
Effective January 1, 2018

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- Journal and publisher's policies adhere to the quality standards set forth in OASPA's membership criteria (<http://oaspa.org/membership/membership-criteria/>)

For more information on assessing journal quality, see UF's Guide to Evaluating Journal Quality at <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ScholComm/OpenAccess/EvaluatingPublishingVenues>. We also recommend the resource Think, Check, Submit (<http://thinkchecksubmit.org>). If you need assistance with evaluating a publication for quality, please contact the Fund Administrator at [ufoapf@uflib.ufl.edu](mailto:ufoapf@uflib.ufl.edu).

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Applications must be made within 60 days of receipt of the letter of acceptance of publication and are subject to availability of funds.

One application per article should be submitted and will only be considered if submitted by the eligible author as defined above. **Unpaid invoices showing an amount due in US dollars are preferred and will be paid directly to the publisher as soon as practicable by the Libraries if submitted in a timely manner. If your invoice has already been paid, please provide a copy of the paid invoice and we will contact you regarding reimbursement.**

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*IR@UF Submittal Requirement:* Applicants who receive funding from the UFOAP are required to submit the published version of the funded article, subject to embargo or other publisher restrictions, to UF's institutional repository IR@UF (<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/ir>).

*Attribution:* Authors should include, whenever feasible, the following statement in the final published version of the article: *Publication of this article was funded in part by the University of Florida Open Access Publishing Fund.*

**Program Review:** An annual report will be prepared and submitted to the UF Faculty Senate's University Libraries Committee and Research and Scholarship Council. Program continuation will be based upon availability of funds. Questions relating to the administration of the Fund should be addressed to Terry Selfe, [tselfe1@ufl.edu](mailto:tselfe1@ufl.edu) or 352-273-8420.