

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL Minutes

Monday, October 23, 2023

2:00 p.m.

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Meeting ID: 923 3637 9502 Passcode: 665907 Dial in: +1 305 224 1968

Present: Ashley Ghiaseddin, Angela Bacsik, Laurie Bialosky, Judith Russell, Ifigeneia Giannadaki, Tom Kelleher, Sara Falzarano, Czerne Reid, Vandana Baweja, Meri Hambaryan, and Amelia Dempere.

- I. **Call to Order – Ashley Ghiaseddin**, Chair, Research & Scholarship Council
 - The meeting was called to order by Research & Scholarship Council Chair Ashley Ghiaseddin at 2 p.m.
- II. **Approval of September 25, 2023 Minutes**
 - The minutes were approved as amended with the correction to the attendance for Sara Falzarano and Vandana Baweja did not attend the September meeting.
- III. **Council Chair’s Report / Faculty Senate Steering Committee Update**
 - OMOP presentation is planned for the Nov meeting, which will be the Monday after the holiday break on Nov. 27th.
- IV. **Old Business - [Research & Scholarship Council](#) September follow-up’s:** Strategic Plan for Animal and Human Subject Research Resources Development
 - Dr. Bloom provided feedback on these issues through Dr. Ghiaseddin. Researchers have noticed positive improvements and processes are faster. There have been improvements in many areas, especially helpful are the new personnel additions in the IACUC office. After Dr. Nelson reports to the faculty senate, he will follow up with faculty on any of their remaining issues. For now, the pending resolution we’ve previously discussed remains tabled and we can address any remaining concerns at the January meeting.
- V. **Administrative Liaison/Contributing Committee Chairs Introductions/Updates**

Graduate School - Tom Kelleher – Graduate Council discussed how people who serve on graduate student committees as outside/special committee members but are not on the list of graduate faculty creates issues for HR. Getting a UFID number for them through HR was burdensome, and the process led to FERPA law questions as well as

potential research compliance issues with the federally designated countries of concern. A GIMS-UFID is needed. This issue is mostly relevant in the College of Engineering.

University Libraries - Vandana Baweja, ULC Chair / Judith Russell, UF Dean of Libraries – So far only the welcome meeting has occurred for ULC. The ULC and the libraries are working with an information literacy committee to increase student competencies with CET. They are working to train Gas and Quest 1 instructors to increase student competencies in this area. The libraries hopes to include a syllabus statement that connects students to their resources in the planned Canvas syllabus policies and services page connected to all classes. Dr. Ghiaseddin will bring this up at the Academic Policy Council since that is one of the committees working on that content.
Office of the Provost / Institutional Planning and Research - Cathy J. Lebo – Absent.
Office of Research - David Norton/Stephanie Gray/Michael Mahoney – Absent.

VI. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Angela Bacsik