

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP COUNCIL Minutes

Monday, February 26, 2024

2:00 p.m.

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Present: Angela Bacsik, Michael Mahoney, Ifigeneia Giannadaki, Meri Hambaryan, Czerne Reid, Laurie Bialosky, Sara Falzarano, Judith Russell, and Vandana Baweja.

- I. **Call to Order – Angela Bacsik**, Acting Chair, Research & Scholarship Council
 - The meeting was called to order by Research & Scholarship Council Acting Chair Angela Bacsik at 2:01 p.m.

- II. **Approval of January 22, 2024 Minutes**
 - The minutes were approved.

- III. **Research & Scholarship Council New Business**
 - **Research Service Centers** - IT components
 - This item is postponed for discussion participation by council member Dr. Dempere, who inquired about increasing university opportunities and leverage for research service centers. A list reflecting the availability of shared services equipment was discussed, including this [UC Davis website example](#); it allows faculty to locate available equipment and resources from across campus, and includes contact and physical location information.
 - **Increasing options for human subject payments**
 - College of Medicine faculty member Dr. Robert Cook raised an inquiry regarding speeding up or exploring additional methods of payment formats for human research subject payments. Associate Controller Brenda Harrell oversees the Human Subject Payment program. Emily Moran, Chloe Campbell, and Matt Ellis who are acting as interim controllers, have been invited to the next council meeting. Members of this team will engage council on behalf of UF Finance & Accounting to facilitate this conversation. Dr. Cook will be invited to the next council meeting to share his inquiries and concerns.
 - **OMOP Senate presentation update**
 - Incoming Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Sarah Lynne will review the addition of this item to the Fall 2024 Faculty Senate agenda.
 - **Biorender institutional licensing options**

- This item was raised by Health Science Center faculty. The College of Medicine Faculty Council may be able to provide additional information on any progress in obtaining a Biorender, or similar program, licensing option. Academic Technology Director Mark McCallister will provide an update to share at the March 25th council meeting.

IV. Administrative Liaison/Contributing Committee Chairs Introductions/Updates

Office of Research - Michael Mahoney – Accreditation site visits for Animal Services took place last week, when UF hosted five visitors from other universities. They visited labs, spoke with researchers, and reviewed IACUC protocols, policies and procedures. Although their report is not expected until May, no immediate, urgent concerns were expressed, so UF is expecting to be re-accredited. Ten items were named as needing attention and they are being worked on now to help mitigate any future concerns. Director Mahoney expressed appreciation to the faculty who worked on this successful site visit.

V. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Faculty Senate Secretary Laurie Bialosky.