

SENATE COUNCIL ON RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIPS 2012-2013

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Azra Bihorac

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SCORS Purview

- Policy matters concerning research and scholarship conducted at the University of Florida
- Recommends policies
 - New research and scholarship initiatives, interdisciplinary research, undergraduate research, research grants and contracts, graduate students research

Members

- 5 Senate members and Chair
 - Mira Koro-Ljungberg: Chair-elect for next year
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 - David Hahn
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 - Sandra Russo, Co-Chair
 - Azra Bihorac, Chair

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- Contributing Committees (voting members)
 - Graduate Council (Joint Committee) –Henry Frierson
 - Research Policy Committee (Joint Committee) – David Norton
- Related Committees (nonvoting members)
 - Institutional Animal Care and Use (Presidential Committee)
 - Institutional Biosafety (Presidential Committee)
 - Institutional Review Boards (Presidential Committee)

Academic Year 2012-2013

- **Accountability in research**
 - Cost Principles in Research
 - Retractions and plagiarism in science
 - Update on IRB changes and online application
 - Update on the new system of payment for research subjects

Academic Year 2012-2013

- **Usability testing and feedback:**
 - My Investigator tool
 - Cayusa software
 - Effort Reporting policy proposal
 - Federal Contract / Grant Cost Principles Training for Faculty and Staff
 - Online P&T reporting

Academic Year 2012-2013

- Interdisciplinary research
- Open Access Journals at UF
- Training Grants
 - Request to develop best practices for hiring and training postdoctoral fellows
- Diversity in the research workforce
 - Joint Welfare Council and SCORS effort