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USFSP Faculty Research Council Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2011
Davis 108 Conference Room

Present: Scott Geiger (Chair), Alejandro Brice, Michiko Clutter, Charlie Vanover,
Pat Scott, Debby Cassill

Regrets: Deb Henry

Meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm by Scott Geiger.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Minutes from the May 6th, 2011 meeting were approved. The chair was uncertain as to whether prior spring 2011 minutes were approved and thus the committee also approved all minutes from the spring 2011 meeting schedule.

Discussion of Student Research Journal

The SRJ was also discussed. The first volume has been published. Continued work on the website will take place. All members of the Research Council will be editorial board members. A motion was brought forward and passed unanimously to allow faculty members to serve as co-authors on work with students.

New Website Design

Michelle Fourgeres joined the committee to discuss the new USFSP website and to solicit the opinion of the members on design features and feel for the research components of the university. Several ideas were discussed, mainly research activities receiving greater exposure on the website and the ease in which the general public can locate faculty and areas of expertise that may help link USFSP and the community in the future. Future discussion of the topic will continue this Fall.

Review of Grant Activity at USFSP

Current external grant activity was presented by Pat Scott and the committee. It was also noted in the meeting that no USFSP faculty were awarded USF system grants (travel, research, etc.) even though we participate in the funding of such grants. The committee will discuss this situation with USFSP administration to ensure that the interests of USFSP faculty are being considered in the grant awarding process. Further discussion will take place.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Geiger