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USFSP Faculty Research Council Meeting Minutes  
November 17, 2011  
Chancellors Conference Room

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

Regrets: Alejandro Brice

Meeting was called to order at 12:02 pm by Scott Geiger.

### **Approval of Prior Minutes**

Minutes from the October 17th, 2011 meeting were approved.

### **Discussion of USFSP Get on Board Day**

The Research Council has reserved a table (Wednesday 1-18-12 from 10-2pm)

### **Review of Grant Activity at USFSP**

Current external grant activity was presented by Pat Scott. Year to date proposals/requests equals nearly \$11M which is approximately triple the amount at the same time last year. This demonstrates a large increase in grant submissions.

### **Discussion regarding USF system grants**

Dr. Noonan was unable to attend the meeting and thus the committee had minimal discussion on this topic. The committee will invite Dr. Noonan to the first meeting in the spring semester.

### **Discussion of a Research Award**

The committee discussed the creation of a research award for students (undergraduate and graduate). This discussion also included how to link the library to students to help them understand how to access various library services that can aid in their research. An agenda item will be included in a spring meeting and the Dean of the Library will be invited to that meeting.

### **Discussion of a Student Travel Award**

The committee discussed the creation of an award to aid students traveling for research purposes. The committee will further this discussion in the spring semester and invite a member of student government to discuss the possibility of student government providing funding for student travel.

**Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Scott Geiger**