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**USFSP FACULTY SENATE
STANDING COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

Name of Council/Committee:

Chair: Scott Geiger

Year: 2011/2012

Committee/Council Members
Deby Cassill

Year Service Term ends:
2012

Charles Vanover

2012

Michiko Clutter

2012

Deb Henry

2012

Alex Brice
Scott Geiger
Pat Scott

2012
2012
ex-officio

Dates of Meetings:

Minutes Submitted Yes No

9-16-11
10-17-11

11-17-11
1-31-12

2-14-12
3-20-12

4-10-12

Summary of Actions, Works in Progress, Concerns for next Year

Actions include

Publication of The Student Research Journal.

Met with Michelle Fourgeres 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.

Assessed internal grant awarded to USFSP faculty. Met with USFSP administration to ensure that the interests of USFSP faculty are being considered in the awards processes.

Participated in USFSP Get on Board Day.

Worked with Dean Hixon to support the creation of a USFSP Library student research award.

Supported the USFSP Research Month.

Reviewed USFSP Research Award Applicants and provided recommendations to the RVCAA.

Work in progress includes:

Working with Dr. Noonan to bring Tampa IRB staff to our campus for office hours once or twice a semester.

Providing recommendations to revise the IRB forms to simplify processes.

Revising the USFSP Research Award Guidelines to simplify the applications and review processes.

Concerns for next year include:

New physical space rules and vendor contracts were discussed as this may impact meetings and events such as research month next academic year. The committee will investigate this impact next academic year.