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USFSP Faculty Research Council Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2010, COQ 201

Present: Deby Cassill, Deb Henry, Michiko Otsuki, Pat Scott, Todd Shank (Chair), and Charlie Vanover

Regrets: Scott Geiger, Alejandro Brice

Meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by Todd Shank

Minutes from the October 15, 2010 meeting were approved.

Online student research journal (SRJ)

While Alejandro Brice is unavailable, the Research Council will step up and participate in whatever way is needed to keep SRJ on track. A call for papers will go out sometime in January. The journal's web site is located at <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/srj>. Alejandro has posted an Editor's welcome statement; submission procedures and form are also posted. The Research Council serves as the SEJ Executive Board.

Research Month

Pat Scott had nothing to report at this time.

Undergraduate research

Deby Cassill suggested that a forum be organized to encourage undergraduate research opportunities. Faculty may be hesitant or unsure of how to go about creating those opportunities. Deby volunteered to spearhead the discussion based on her experiences and share how productive and rewarding these endeavors can be for both the student and the faculty sponsor. Successful experiences may result in increased publication output for the faculty and greater success in graduate school and employment for students. Research Month may be the appropriate time for the forum.

Next meeting - Friday, January 28 at noon, BAY 204

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Henry
Council Secretary