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

Name of Council/Committee:
Research Council

Chair: Scott Geiger

Year: 2012/2013

Committee/Council Members
Deby Cassill

Year Service Term ends:
2013

Charles Vanover

2013

Michiko Clutter

2013

Deb Henry

2013

Alex Brice
Scott Geiger
Pat Scott

2013
2013
ex-officio

Dates of Meetings:

Minutes Submitted Yes No

9-18-12
10-23-12
11-15-12
12-4-12
1-22-13
2-19-13
3-19-13
4-23-13

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

Actions include

The committee reviewed nominations for a National Endowment for the Humanities 2013 Summer Stipend. The committee forwarded the proposals for the next step in the process.

Publication of The Student Research Journal.

Hosting Dr. Paul Sanberg, Vice President for Research and Innovation (USF system). The committee and the many faculty and administrative guests discussed several ideas with regards to research. Outcomes likely from the meeting include getting someone from IRB or sponsored research on our campus a couple days a semester, beginning a discussion regarding the development of low-risk expedited reviews as well as USFSP having its own review of USFSP applications for USF system grants. Lastly, per Dr. Sandberg's suggestion a faculty member from USFSP will join the USF Research Council to ensure better representation for our campus.

Reviewed USFSP internal grant applications and made recommendations to the Chancellor's office. The council received 23 applications and 10 grants were awarded.

Supported the USFSP Research Month.

Reviewed USFSP Research Award Applicants and provided recommendations to the Chancellor's office. One faculty member was selected for this award.

Work in progress includes:

Working with Dr. Noonan and Pat Scott to implement 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 Internal Grant Award to simplify the applications and review processes.

Concerns for next year include:

The will seek to ensure that adequate research support is provided throughout the campus. Many agenda items will be discussed with the new Chancellor.