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## **USFSP Faculty Research Council Meeting Minutes**

April 23, 2013 HR Conference Room

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

Regrets: None

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Scott Geiger.

### **Approval of Prior Minutes**

Minutes from the January, February, and March meetings were approved via email. Minutes for this April were also approved via email after the meeting.

### **Research Month**

The committee discussed the success of Research Month. This was the 10th year for this event at USFSP and this year's success was highlighted by 145 students participating in the research symposium. The committee discussed seeking out resources to provide student awards at the research symposium. Suggestions from committee members would involve approximately \$100-300 awards for student winners.

### **Student Research Journal**

The committee will seek to be included on the Fall USFSP campus meeting agenda to remind faculty about the Student Research Journal.

### **Communication with the New Chancellor**

The committee will draft a letter this summer to Dr. Sophia Wisniewska regarding research support at USFSP.

### **Review and Recommendation for Internal Research Grants**

The committee discussed USFSP internal grants. The committee agreed award applications should be categorized into new researcher grants (non-tenured applicants) and senior researcher grants (tenured applicants). There was also discussion of creating a category for one time research projects (ex. books, art project, etc.). The final categorization method used will be determined in Fall 2013.

### **Committee Membership**

At least one member of the committee will be stepping down. The council will await notice from the colleges and faculty senate as to membership for next academic year. It is hoped that the majority of committee members will serve again next year to retain momentum and organizational memory.

Next meeting – Fall, 2013

Meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM

Respectfully submitted:  
Scott Geiger