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USFSP Faculty Research Council Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2012 PNM Conference Room

Present: Scott Geiger (Chair), Deb Henry, Deby Cassill and Pat Scott
Guests: Paul Sandberg (USF Senior VP for Research and Innovation), William Hogarth, Norine Noonan, Jamie Mchale, Varol Kayhan, Susan Allen, William Heller, Joseph Dorsey, Cynthia Leung, and Ron Sheehy
Regrets: Charles Vanover and Alejandro Brice (both out of town at a conference)

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Scott Geiger.

Discussion Regarding USF System Grants and IRB

The USFSP Research Council organized a meeting with the USF Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, Dr. Paul Sandberg. The committee and the many faculty and administrative guests discussed several ideas with regards to research. Dr. Sandberg suggested that getting someone from IRB or sponsored research on our campus a couple days a semester is something that can and will be done. Also, Dr. Sandberg is open to ideas and discussion regarding the development of low-risk expedited reviews. This will require a dialogue with the VP's office and others in Tampa. Dr. Noonan also suggested that USFSP have its own review of USFSP applications for USF system grants and Dr. Sandberg was open to discussion of this possibility as well. Lastly, Dr. Sandberg suggested that a faculty member from USFSP join the USF Research Council to ensure better representation for our campus. The council and administration will work together to place someone on this committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Scott Geiger