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Research Council Agenda April 20, 2015

In Attendance: Alejandro Brice, AnneMarie Gunn, Tina Neville, Adrian O'Connor, Phillip Trocchia

Guest: Elisa Minoff

Meeting Convened at 1:00 PM

I. Minutes from 1-19-15 and 2-25-15 to be approved.

Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

II. Discussion of Internal Grant Award to Drs. Jill McCracken and Varol Kayhan.

The committee discussed and voted to give Drs. McCracken and Kayhan full funding for their USFSP Internal Research Award. Dr. Durand (Interim Vice Chancellor) was notified of this decision.

III. Items presented by Interim Vice Chancellor Durand.

Dr. Durand discussed faculty mentoring grants as part of the USFSP Strategic Plan as part of an initiative to increase external funding on campus. Specifically, it was mentioned that

Faculty Mentoring Grants are designed to encourage and support the development of the faculty as externally funded scholars. The program links faculty mentees that have not yet established a sponsored research agenda with experienced mentors and provides an informal seminar for mentees to cover the basic components of proposal preparation.

These items were tentatively approved. Further discussion will occur during the Fall, 2015 semester.

IV. Representatives to RC for 2015-2016:

Chair: Phillip Trocchia (COB)

Members: AnneMarie Gunn (COE); Tina Neville (Library); Mark Pezzo (CAS); Elisa Minoff (CAS).

VI. Meeting Adjourned at 2:06 PM.

VII. Minutes for this meeting were approved via e-mail (April 28, 2015) by unanimous vote.