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#### **USFSP Research Council**

## 2016-2017 Annual Report

#### September 21, 2016

 The Research Council met to update and revise the USFSP Internal Grant Guidelines and Application form. At this meeting, Tina Neville was elected chair of the Council for the 2016-2017 year.

#### December 8, 2016

 The Research Council met to discuss and rank the nominations for the Chancellor's Award for Research and Creative Scholarships. Christopher Davis served as chair of the meeting in Tina Neville's absence. Three applications were ranked and the results were sent to the Office of Academic Affairs.

### January 30, 2017

• The Research Council met to discuss and rank the USFSP Internal Grant applications. 14 applications qualified for grant review with 1 additional application for a mentoring grant. The following recommendations were forwarded to RVCAA Dr. Tadlock: 9 grants and the mentoring grant were recommended for full funding, 2 grants were recommended for partial funding, 3 grants were not recommended for funding. Comments for future consideration were sent to the three applicants who did not receive funding.

#### January through March, 2017

At the request of the USFSP Faculty Senate, the Research Council reviewed the application form
for the USF System Research Council. Suggested changes were discussed via email and the final
suggestions were forwarded to USFSP Senate Chair, Deanna Michael. In addition, the council
members solicited nominations from their colleagues for representation on the USF System
Research Council. Two names were forwarded to Senate Chair Deanna Michael on March 2.

Submitted by, Tina Neville, May 23, 2017