

Spring Assembly – April 27, 2018

The CAS Core Facilities Committee met once this semester and now consists of core facility managers assisted by Kevin Williams of the CAS-ADR's office. We are currently identifying high end users of the facility who share vested interest in promotion and long-term sustainability of CAS Core facilities and are able to serve on the committee going forward. Discussions regarding the rapid deterioration of the infrastructure surrounding various facilities were curtailed for a more positive approach where Core managers highlight current work and importance of the cores. It is anticipated that in the future we will accompany this report with a state of the Cores report to be available to current USF administration for review.

We continue to work with the CAS ADR's office for better "branding" of the CAS cores in order for cores to be prepared to compete for philanthropic support. Flyers to advertise the role of the Cores in research and outreach are ready to distribute for most cores. Work on a fee waiver form for pilot projects, student projects and underfunded research is still ongoing.

The CAS Core Facilities Committee would like to have the opportunity to remind faculty on how cores operate, how they should be acknowledged and the role of the core manager in grants and publications.

CAS Core Facilities Committee / Core Managers Committee

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