



USF Senate Research Council Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2024, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Hybrid In-Person and MS Teams

3702 Spectrum Blvd., Ste. 165, Tampa, FL 33612

USFRI Multipurpose Room

Attendance Council Members

Feng Chang, Matthew Johnson, Richard Heller, Mark Luther, James Leahy, Xizhen Qin, Taryn Sabia, David Simmons, Marilyn Stern, Zafer Unal, Derek Wildman, Catherine Wilkins

Not Attended

Elizabeth Hadley, Ganesh Halade, Kyle Reed, Kristina Schmidt, Kersuze Simeon-Jones, Uma Nair,

Invited Guests and Other Participants

Norma Alcantar, Ross DeBose, John Johnson, Sandra Justice (Ex Officio), Sandra Johnson Austin, Tina Lucas, Allison Madden, Mark McLaughlin, Cerise Mullins, Stephanie Rios, Jason Ramage, Benjamin Shnitser, Karen Walker

- 1. Call-to-Order** Dr. Heller called the meeting to order at 10:52 a.m.
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2024, meeting**
 - a. Motion to approve minutes by Marilyn Stern and seconded by Kyle Reed, All approved
- 3. Research Security Training – Jason Ramage**
 - a. Jason Ramage Director, of Research Integrity & Compliance provided a brief update on Research Security including the new course that was added to the CITI
 - b. The new condensed course can be completed in an hour, versus the three hours to complete the NSF modules.
- 4. Interdisciplinary Center Preparation Grant (ICPG) Reviews**
 - a. Discussed the sixteen very competitive Interdisciplinary Center Preparation Grant applications Nine were chosen to move forward to the full proposal phase.
 1. Jamie Toghranegar, USF Health-College of Medicine - The Institute for Voice and Hearing Innovation: Pioneering the integration of holistic care, patient-driven research, and experiential
 2. Yu Zhang, College of Engineering - Center for Advanced Multimodal Mobility Integration (CAMMI)
 3. Stephanie Carey, College of Engineering - ASTRA (Aerospace Science, Technology, Research and Applications) Center
 4. Andres Tejada-Martinez, College of Engineering - Sustainable Adaptation for Flood and Emergency Resilience (SAFER) Engineering Research Center
 5. David Himmelgreen, College of Arts and Sciences - Food is Medicine Interdisciplinary Program (FMIP)
 6. Claire Smith, College of Arts and Sciences - DREAM-AI Center Development: Dynamic Rest Enhancement and Measurement using Artificial Intelligence
 7. Christian Brechot, Morsani College of Medicine - Microbial Oncogenesis and Cancer Therapies
 8. Tingting Zhang, Muma College of Business - The Center for Biological and Food Innovations in AI and Robotics for Children's Nutrition and Health (Bio-FAIRCH)
 9. Libin Ye, College of Arts and Sciences - Center of Protein Conformational Dynamics and Diseases (PCDD)
- 5. Bridge Funding**
 - a. Marilyn Stern and Zafer Unal volunteered to serve on the Bridge Funding Development Committee. Dr. Heller requested a few more volunteers to serve.
- 6. Other Business**

Having completed its agenda, the motion to adjourn was made by James Leahy, seconded by Feng Chen, the council adjourned at 11:59 p.m.