



## **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 Toghreanagar, 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.**