



USF Senate Research Council

Minutes

April 15, 2024

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Hybrid meeting via MS Teams

In-Person, USFRI Multipurpose Room

Attendance

Council Members

Ponrathi Athilingam, Kelli Barr, Feng Cheng, Elizabeth Hadley, Ganesh Halade, Matthew Johnson, Kristian Lynch, Jenny Qin, David Simmons (Vice-Chair), Kristina Schmidt,

Council Members Not Attending

John Adams (Past Chair), Richard Heller (Chair), James Leahy, Mark Luther, Emily Shaffer-Hudkins, Taryn Sabia, Kersuze Simeon-Jones, Marilyn Stern,

Invited Guests and Other Participants

Eddie Aikins, Norma Alcantar, Elizabeth, Arnanda, Lori Collins, Howard Goldstein, John Johnson, Sandra Johnson-Austin, Sandra Justice (Research Council Liaison), Varol Kayham, Eric Kern, Tina Lucas, Cerise Mullins,

1. Call to Order, Review of Agenda

David Simmons called the meeting to order at 10:27 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings: April 1, 2024

David Simmons requested to approve minutes at the April 29 meeting.

3. IDRA Proposal Discussion

- a. Discussed prioritized reviewing 9 proposals based on consistency and competitiveness.
- b. Discussed funding as many proposals as possible.
- c. It was mentioned to adjust the review process for the next round.
- d. The council was not able to make final decisions. Dr. Simmons requested to provide 30 minutes at the beginning of the next council meeting for a final discussion and decision on funding priorities.

4. Other Business

- a. Nominations for next term Chair and Vice-Chair at the April 29 next meeting.

5. Having completed its agenda, the Council adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

6. Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday, April 29, 2024, Final Meeting.