



USF Senate Research Council

Minutes

October 21, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hybrid meeting via MS Teams

In-Person, USFRI Multipurpose Room

Attendance

Council Members

Feng Chang, Elizabeth Hadley, Ganesh Halade, Richard Heller, James Leahy, Kyle Reed, Kristina Schmidt, David Simmons, Marilyn Stern, Zafer Unal, Catherine Wilkins

Not Attended

Matthew Johnson, Mark Luther, Uma Nair, Taryn Sabia, Kersuze Simeon-Jones, Sylvia Thomas (Ex Officio), Xizhen Qin

Invited Guests and Other Participants

Eddie Aikins, Keith Anderson (Ex Officio), Ross DuBose, Saundra Johnson Austin, Sandra Justice (Ex Officio) Eric Kern, Tina Lucas, Mark McLaughlin, Allison Madden, Jason Ramage, Stephanie Rios, Sylvia Thomas

1. Call to Order

Dr. Heller called the meeting to order at 10:47 a.m.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 9th and September 23rd meetings

Motion to approve by Dr. Leahy, seconded by Dr. Halade, All approved

3. Multi-User Capital Research Investment Award (MuRCIA)

- a. Discussion of refining the evaluation criteria, application process, and finalizing the guidelines the MuRCIA Guidelines
- b. Motion to approve by Dr. Leahy the now revised grant guidelines with edits seconded by Dr. Halade, All approved

4. Interdisciplinary Center Preparation Grants (ICPG) Awards Refinement

- a. Discussion of refining the evaluation criteria, application process, and finalizing the guidelines for the ICPG Guidelines
- b. Motion to approve by Dr. Leahy the now revised grant guidelines with edits seconded by Dr. Halade, All approved

5. Other Business

- a. Discussion of Institutional Research Core Facility applications.

6. Having completed its agenda, the Council adjourned at 12:17 p.m.