

Senate Research Committee Organizational Meeting Minutes  
April 30, 2012; 3:00 PM  
315 Dahlberg Hall

Attendees: Pam Barr, Tim Bartness, Brenda Chapman, Michael Decker, Dabney Dixon, Beth Jones, Paul Katz, Don Reitzes, Mary Ann Ronski, Renee Schatteman, Rose Sevcik (Chair), Mary Stuckey, Monica Swahn, P. C. Tai, William Walsh, Binghe Wang, Jim Weyhenmeyer and Carol Winkler

Absentees: Paul Alberto, Amber Amari, Fred Brooks, Laura Burtle, Sarah Cook, John Decker, Monica Diaz, Don Edwards, Florian Enescu, Paul Gallimore, Vijay Ganji, Robert Harrison, Jan Ivery, Steve Manson, Mike Metzler, Ike Okusun, Bala Ramesh, Ed Rigdon, Bill Robinson, Andrey Shilnikov, Art Vandenberg, Kris Varjas, Leslie Wolf, Yichuan Zhao

Minutes: June H. Houston

1. Attendees at this meeting voted for Rose Sevcik to continue as Chair for the new senate year.
2. Rose distributed three (3) references regarding iMedRIS:
  - 1) University of Tennessee Health Science Center
  - 2) City of Hope National Medical Center, and
  - 3) Cook Children's Health Care System

The three (3) references described their experiences with the iMedRIS modules.

Dr. Weyhenmeyer stated briefly that he had set aside funds and was working with Purchasing to purchase two modules – IACUC and Conflict of Interest (discussed at the last Senate Research meeting) but has decided to include the IRB module as well. He stated that GSU should fully immerse itself in using these modules to see if iMedRIS would be a good fit.

3. Dr. Tail asked whether these modules would help with grant writing and routing. Dr. Swahn stated we had Cayuse424 which is being tested to determine its usability. This is a proposed alternative to Proposal Express.
4. Rose passed a new sub-committee list to the members present asking them to select a subcommittee to serve on in the upcoming new Senate year.
5. Finally, Dr. Weyhenmeyer stated that although there had been a reduction in grant activity the last three years, this year was encouraging as the numbers for grant activity were up.

As noted in the last Senate meeting, Deans also will have funding goals. Dr. Weyhenmeyer said that the goal GSU is trying to meet is \$100M by 2017. He reported that the 2CI hires will also impact the coming year's numbers.

He has appointed Monica Swahn to lead a Task Force in which to look at options of building the research infrastructure. She will be working from the last Huron report.