Senate Research Committee Meeting Minutes  
February 17, 2020; 3:00 PM  
522 Centennial Hall Building

Attendees: Laura Burtle, Zhipeng Cai, Daniel Crimmins, Michael Eriksen, Sabrina Freeney, Glenn Harrison, Xiao-chun He, Jan Ivery, Nadine Kabengi, Candace Kemp, Tony Lemieux, Elizabeth Lim, Songqi Liu, Anne Murphy, Martin Norgaard, Ken Packman, Maggie Renken, Sally Robertson, Maryann Romski, Rose A. Sevcik (Chair), Kelly Stout, Jelena Subotic, Desiree Wanders, Julie Washington, Jack Williams,

Absentees: Charlie Benson, Margo Brinton, Dabney Dixon, Andrew Gewirtz, Qian Gu, Maria Johnson (SGA), Mariana Montiel, Ed Rigdon, Bill Robinson, Vjolca Sadiraj, Kris Varjas, and Aleksandr Zelikovskiy

Minutes: Rose Baldwin

1. The January 27, 2020 minutes were approved.

2. Dr. Eriksen reiterated the desire to promote large collaborative grants across colleges. A handout was provided illustrating the top research “clusters” at GSU based on data analytics (SciVal). He will make a commitment to support any prospective research teams with funds from his office (e.g., administrative support, travel, food for meetings, etc.) including access to professional proposal pre-review services from Hanover Research.
   a. Faculty Insight (from Academic Analytics) can identify current funding for specific topic areas
   b. Members requested more analytic information on other possible research topics that will be provided at one of the next meetings
   c. It was suggested that more support in the formatting of biosketches would be helpful.
   d. The Trello application provides a central, shared document organizer that is very helpful when developing large, collaborative grants.

3. Dr. Stout announced the University Library and URSA will be meeting to discuss partnering on a campaign for faculty to obtain and affiliate their ORCID IDs with GSU. The online biosketch system, SciENcv, is now being required by NIH and NSF and can pull information directly from ORCID into a biosketch.

4. Dr. Stout provided a brief update that the SRC ad hoc subcommittee will meet soon to discuss the URC annual reports and to make recommendations for any possible changes to the guidelines (University Research Centers Application/Award/Operating).

5. Dr. Kabengi reported that the consultant for the Wage Equity and Compression group has presented the development plan (includes the workforce model) to undertake equity, progression, and inclusion at GSU. The consultant, along with the provost’s working group, will be working closely with the academic deans and departmental chairs on this initiative. It is anticipated for this to take about twelve weeks. A handout will be emailed to Chair Sevcik soon.

6. Dr. Eriksen reported that he will be meeting with the university president soon regarding the Huron report.

7. Dr. Eriksen announced the president is planning to begin discussions on the next University Strategic Plan this fall semester, and that Research once again will be one of the pillars in the new plan. He noted the president wants to look at the way we define research and characterize our research endeavors (not only in awards).

The next meeting is scheduled on March 30, 2020 at 3:00 PM in 522 Centennial Building.