



## **USF Senate Research Council**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**January 13, 2024, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**Hybrid meeting via MS Teams**

**In-Person, USFRI Multipurpose Room**

#### **Attendance Council Members**

Feng Chang, Matthew Johnson, Elizabeth Hadley, Ganesh Halade, Richard Heller, Uma Nair, James Leahy, Kyle Reed, David Simmons, Marilyn Stern, Zafer Unal, Derek Wildman, Catherine Wilkins

#### **Not Attended**

Mark Luther, Xizhen Qin, Taryn Sabia, Kristina Schmidt, Kersuze Simeon-Jones

#### **Invited Guests and Other Participants**

Eddie Aikins, Norma Alcantar, Kwang-Cheng Chen, Ross DeBose, John Johnson, Sandra Justice (Ex Officio), Sandra Johnson Austin, Eric Kern, Sang-Hie Lee, Tina Lucas, Mark McLaughlin, Jason Ramage, Benjamin Shnitser, Karen Walker, Alfredo Weitzenfeld,

- 1. Call-to-Order** Dr. Heller called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes of December 16, 2024, meeting**
  - a. Motion to approve minutes by Marilyn Stern and seconded by Christina Wilkins, All approved
- 3. Conference Planning Grant Reviews**
  - a. Discussed which of the twenty-three Conference Planning Grant applications with a maximum budget of \$50,000 and a cap of \$7,500 per award to approve.
  - b. Motion to approve seven of the Conference Planning Grant applications, All approved
    1. Sallie Morgan - 698 - Eleventh International Writing Analytics Conference, 2025, March 6-8, \$7,500.00
    2. Jennifer Collins - 735 - Symposium on Tropical Cyclone Risk in a Changing Climate, \$7,450.00
    3. Thomas Bieske - 737 - The 41st Southeastern Analysis Meeting (SEAM 41), \$7,500.00
    4. Sara Flory - 752 - AIESEP International Conference - \$7,500.00
    5. Lindsay Peterson - 753 - Building Community in a Post-COVID Era for Older Adults and their Families Across the Care Continuum, \$5,125.00
    6. Yael Bensoussan - 756 - The 2025 Voice Artificial Intelligence Symposium and Hackathon, \$7,500.00
    7. Michelle Hughes Miller - 757 - 2025 MoM Conference: "Fun, Sex, and Crying out Loud", \$7,075.00
- 4. Continued Discussion of Bridge Funding**
  - a. No time was permitted for this topic. This will be added to a future meeting agenda.
- 5. Other Business**

**Having completed its agenda, the motion to adjourn was made by Marilyn Stern, seconded by James Leahy, the council adjourned at 12:18 p.m.**