

Research Task Force (RTF) Minutes
August 17, 2023

Present by Zoom:

Jonathan Bird (chair)

Mark Moehle

Erica Dale

Robert Mankowski

Lisa Merlo

Mark Segal

Paramita Chakrabarty

Bhavana Patel

Cory Brunson

Agenda Items:

1. RTF discussed emerging issues affecting research in COM, including administrative burden (EHS, UFGO), increasing tuition for graduate students, escalating animal costs at ACS, and the research compensation plan. RTF discussed performing a COM wide survey to try and gauge other research centric pain points that have emerged since the pandemic. This would need to have a separate focus to the StandPoint survey that was recently performed. ACTION ITEM: JB to invite Dr. Eurell to RTF.
2. Update on Lab Archives ELN rollout. ACTION ITEM: speak to Linda Cubias about running on campus live introduction sessions. Cory gave an update on efforts with the IRB and Privacy Office to allow researchers to store anonymized PHI on Lab Archives servers.
3. Jonathan and Mark gave update on collaboration with Santa Fe Perry Center.
4. Research Advisory Council has not met since last meeting. RTF talked about need for substantive preliminary pilot project funding (in the \$50 -100k range) mechanism to make mutant animals, inflation support for animal costs, open access publishing fees.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting 9/21/2023.