

Minutes
SCOR
November 13, 2006

Minutes for October meeting were approved.

Chair's report:

- Next SCOR meeting on 12/4/06 will include a follow-up from the effort reporting committee, introductions of the newly elected faculty representatives on the Research Policy Committee, and a discussion of methods for supporting faculty scholarship activities.

Information Items:

- Lisa Deal, Director of Purchasing, outlined changes in bidding process for lab supply contracts in February, including "invitation to negotiate" with vendors and looking at second tier supplier's contracts. Ms. Deal will be seeking input from faculty before negotiating second tier contracts.
- Jamie Keith, newly hired UF General Counsel, discussed her experience in research compliance policy, and her interest in streamlining compliance processes and supporting collaborative research ventures. She agreed to participate in a future SCOR meeting to discuss these issues in more depth.

Discussion Items:

- Mary Ann Burg reported on conversation with Angel Kwolak Folland re: CLAS's Committee on Centers and Institutes, and reviewed their drafted "Center and Institute Guidelines". Committee members decided to table further discussion until December SCOR meeting, and to invite persons who decide on sabbatical policies from colleges, and to invite other faculty from arts and humanities faculty to discuss scholarship enhancement possibilities.