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USFSP FACULTY SENATE

STANDING COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Please Submit to Faculty Senate Chair of Committee on Committees by April 20th, 2011

Name of Council/Committee:

Chair

Year

Scott Geiger

Member, Fall 2010
Chair, Spring 2011-Current

Committee/Council Members

Year Service Term ends:

Todd Shank

Fall 2010

Michiko Otsuki

Charles Vanover

Alexander Brice

Deb Henry

Pat Scott, Ex officio

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Dates of Meetings:	Minutes Submitted for Posting? Yes / No
Oct 15, 2010	x
Nov 19, 2010	x
Jan 28, 2011	x
Feb 25, 2011	x
Mar 25, 2011	x
May 6, 2011	x

Summary of Actions

Reviewed the 2010 Chancellor's Research Award applicants and forwarded the recommendation to Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

Continued planning for the launch of the Student Research Journal. This included meeting with Dr. Noonan regarding multiple issues such as process, the website, etc. The web site is located at <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/srj>. Alejandro has posted an Editor's welcome statement; submission procedures and form are also posted. The Research Council will serve as the SEJ Executive Board.

Pat Scott worked to create Research Month in April 2011 and the committee provided help when needed and general support for promotion of the event.

The committee discussed the possibility of creating a website list faculty needing student researchers and for students wanting to participate in research. This would allow students and faculty to more easily find such opportunities. This may be accomplished by combining this with the student research journal.

Reviewed the 2011 Chancellor's Research Award applicants and forwarded the recommendation to Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

Created a proposal to purchase qualitative software for the USFSP campus. Dr. Vanover spearheaded this proposal and will be presenting it to the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

Summary of Works in Progress

Continued planning and implementation of the Student Research Journal.

Development of a website list for faculty and students to communicate research opportunities.

Proposal to purchase qualitative software for the USFSP campus.

Summary of Concerns for next Year

The committee will need clarification from USF IRB on several issues.