

University Senate Research Committee (USRC)
Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2019

Attending: Iris Fineberg: Chair (School of Social Welfare), Chris Kretz (Library), Jerome Liang (Radiology), Marci Lobel (Psychology), Anne McElroy (SoMAS), Thomas Robertazzi (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Christopher Smith (Undergraduate Student Representative), Tzu-Chieh Wei (Physics and Astronomy), Wei Zhu (Applied Mathematics and Statistics)

(1) Introduction of new committee members

(2) Post-doc Guidelines Committee - Our committee was asked to provide a representative to this new committee that is intended to review new guidelines for the appointment and training of postdoctoral scholars at Stony Brook. Anne McElroy will go to October 16 meeting; Iris will inform the guidelines committee.

(3) Research Advisory Committee (RAC) - summary

- Update on the new MyResearch system – People are finding it burdensome; the transition is including some difficulties.
- The new 5/2 rule for submitting a grant application to the Office of Sponsored Programs – it is going well; people are generally conforming to the 5/2 “days before deadline” timing requirement.
- Fusion grants from the medical school – It’s a great interdisciplinary program, but person has had poor experience with it.

(4) Potential committee topics for this semester

Capitalize on staying in the AAU

Open access policy – up for renewal; library will be providing information

Invite new Dean of the Graduate School