

University Senate Research Committee (USRC)
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2021

Meeting conducted by Zoom

Attended by: Iris Fineberg: Chair (School of Social Welfare), Chris Kretz (Library), Marci Lobel (Psychology), Brittain Mahaffey (Psychiatry/Psychology), Anne McElroy (SoMAS), Thomas Robertazzi (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
Apologies: Jeffrey Edwards (Philosophy), Amy Marschlok (Chemistry) – both encountered problems with the Zoom link

1. Choice of single email system for the university – This decision is still in process.
2. New university president's focus on research
3. Administrative changes in the hospital – how do they impact research?
4. COVID-19 vaccination eligibility for faculty who are not teaching but are engaged in laboratory research
5. Suggestion was made to invite Rose Martinelli for mutual introduction to USRC
6. Recent improvements in the IRB process