

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

Meeting conducted by Zoom

Attended by: Iris Fineberg: Chair (School of Social Welfare), Chris Kretz (Library), Jerome Liang (Radiology), Marci Lobel (Psychology), Brittain Mahaffey (Psychiatry/Psychology), Amy Marschilok (Chemistry), Anne McElroy (SoMAS), Jason Trelewicz (Material Science), Sylvia Wood (School of Nursing), Wei Zhu (Applied Mathematics and Statistics)

1. Guest: Rosemaria (Rose) Martinelli, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives, Office of the President
Discussion focused on her role in the university, the current strategic initiative task forces, including the one for Research and Innovation that is being co-chaired by Anissa Abi-Dargham and Jon Longtin
2. Committee members raised several topics in the discussion with Rose: the university's ranking in the AAU, process of large grant application approval, inventory and evaluation of equipment, the teaching/research balance, medical clinical research, and internships and employment for students (and related corporate relations).