## University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Meeting Minutes September 13<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Meeting conducted by Zoom

Attended by: Brittain Mahaffey (Psychiatry/Psychology), Qiaojie Xiong (Neurobiology and Behavior), Jerome Liang (Radiology), Shipra Agrawal (Department of Medicine), Glen Itzkowitz (SoM Asso Dean, Research Facilities & Operations), Pamela Ginex (School of Nursing), Thomas Robertazzi (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Roger Sher (Neurobiology and Behavior)

## **Agenda Items**

- Introduction of new faculty members
  - Glen Itzkowitz, Pamela Ginex
- o Discussion of potential agenda items for Dr Lejuez's visit in Oct
  - Understanding new budget harmonization initiative, IDC and return of funds to departments
  - Follow up regarding library funding support
    - Pilot fund for Article Galaxy
    - Publication fees
    - For both east and west campus
  - Ongoing discussion of physical infrastructure and facility needs
  - Issues related to IT divide between east and west campus
  - Staffing levels in office of grants management/OVPR for assisting with pre and post submission of grants
- Discussion of possible guest speakers for the year
  - Provost, Carl Lejuez
  - Librarian, Jamie Saragossi
  - OVPR, Kevin H. Gardner
  - IT leadership for east (Gerry Kelly) and west (?) campus
  - Representatives for office of grants management

## Meeting for 2024-2025

September 13th, 2024

October 11th, 2024 Dr. Lejuez (Provost)

November 8th, 2024 Dr. Kevin Gardner (VPR)

December 13th, 2024

February 14th, 2024 Dr. Kevin Gardner (VPR) March 14th, 2024 April 11th, 2024 May 9th, 2024