

College of Education
Research Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes – February 26, 2018

Members in Attendance: Drs. Adams (Dean representative), McFarlin, Reichow, Fang (video conference), Murata (video conference)

1. UFRF – College can nominate one candidate (All RAC members provided input)

- The committee discussed applications for the University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship.
- Recipients will be notified by the University of Florida Vice President of Research.

2. Development of “soft” policies for assigning research space

- Need recommendations for Fall 2018
- Dr. Dana is making sure faculty with funded projects have adequate research space
- Faculty with funded projects would receive priority
- Unfunded faculty are also requesting research space – this becomes the larger issue,
- Major question is whether space is provided just for faculty that have funded research
- If committee wants to provide space to unfunded faculty, how are these decisions made
- What do other institutions do to allocate research space?
- Building rehab is putting a premium on space
- Prior, there was adequate space for any who wanted space
 - Won't have as much research space, especially with adding 20 new faculty

3. Research data storage (Digital)

- Committee is invited to develop policy around digital security of research data
- Soon, in UFirst, PI will first need to confirm data security is in place
 - Currently UFirst provide choices of UF security platforms
 - If you do not have one of those solutions, it gives options at the College level
 - If PIs want to use University platform, UF charges (OER is paying for the fees through IDC funds, not charging PIs)
 - College cannot continue to eat these costs
- Possible policy requirement could be to have PIs request funds for research security
 - May depend on funding agency if this cost would be allowed in addition to indirect costs
- How do other institutions handle this issue?
- On-going cost for closed projects
 - Can data be placed somewhere else at the end of a project?
- Might write-in IT support for grants that would not allow data security outside of IDC