

USRC Meeting Minutes 9/22/22

Please welcome our new members:

Mark Chambers (African Studies & History)

Yong Chen (SoMAS)-now official 😊

Clara Tran (Library)

Thank you again to outgoing members Chris Kretz, Wei Zhu, and Sylvia Wood for your service.

Agenda Items:

- Welcome new members
- Review old business from 2021-22 academic year
 - Summer healthcare for graduate students—Resolved. Students now have access to new telemedicine system, graduate students may access care even if not enrolled over the summer without copay.
 - Research reimbursements P-Card, Concur—Resolved. Committee noting improvements in speed of reimbursements and usability of concur system. Researchers may now request a P-Card for grant funded studies.
 - Library data storage for public access—Unresolved. Committee to await input from library regarding this topic. May pick up again this semester.
 - Barriers to hosting conferences (particularly international) at SBU
 - Cost of hosting, IT department
- New business to take up & objectives for 2022-23
 - Potential Invited guests for 2022-23
 - Library Elsevier issues—open access related issues—Library IT (Clara to invite relevant guests)
 - Vice provost for research updates, Alfredo Fontanini
 - Rose Martinelli- General updates on research, issues related to planning conferences
 - Anissa Abi Dargham -Vice Chair of Research, Issues pertaining to measurement of patient reported outcomes/Human Subjects data collection at the hospital
 - Van Sullivan, Diana Hannan—issues related to planning conferences
 - OSP rep Sheila Routh—OVPR updates
- Meeting format-virtual vs in person—Committee votes to continue virtual meetings through 2023