

University Senate Research Committee (USRC)
Meeting Minutes
March 14, 2025

Meeting conducted by Zoom

Attended by:

Qiaojie Xiong (Neurobiology and Behavior)
Roger Sher (Neurobiology and Behavior),
Thomas Robertazzi (Electrical Engineering),
Pamela Ginex (School of Nursing),
Clara Tran (Library)
Iris Fineberg (School of Social Welfare)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Kevin Gardner (VPR)

Agenda Items

1. Approval of February meeting minutes – Approved
2. Update from Dr. Gardner
 - a. Continuation through the year; T32 grant to support students, received support from SUNY research foundation; double layer staffs in Washington.
 - b. Core facility director coming; lack of support for supporting staffs (computational informatics center; cryo-EM facility)
 - c. New research management system: 6-month implementation time; include personal profile, project details, publications, collaborations etc.; self-editable; will recruit an implementation committee.
Suggestions on linking to clinical research
 - d. Lunched NIH R-series training program; defense training program coming soon.
 - e. FY2025 expenditure trending 10% increase than FY2024 expenditure.
 - f. Supporting office for larger award (P30, etc.)
3. Questions for IT office
Henry Joseph (Director of support service), David Cyrille (Chief research information officer)
 - a. Decision making process for essential software
 - b. Information of available resources

Upcoming meetings

April 11th, 2024

May 9th, 2024