

**University of Central Florida  
Research Council Meeting Minutes  
[For January 27, 2025]**

**Chair: Dr. Linda Walters; Vice-Chair: Dr. Steve Duranceau**

- 1) Call to Order [4:00 P.M.]
- 2) Attendees [Per Zoom Participation] The following persons were in virtual attendance.

Name [Voting Member]	College
Beatriz, Reyes-Foster	CES
Brisset, Julie	FSI
Coffee, Lane	COM
Delfyett, Peter	CREOL
Duranceau, Steven	CECS
Gesquiere, Andre	NTC
Guldi, Melanie	CBA
Hansen, Mansy	CECS
Huang, Helen*Alternate*	CECS
Johnson, Emily	CAH
Miller, Ann	COS
Neal, Darlin'	COH
Norris, Sarah	LIB
Okumus, Fevzi	RCHM
Ram, Daniel	COM
Walters, Linda	COS
Welch, Greg	CON
Weremchuk, George	CAH
Yalim, Asli	CHPS

Name [Ex officio]	
Harrington, Joe	VPR Designee

Name [Guest]	College
Bochenek, Grace	IST
Colwell, Joshua	COS
Gajentan, Kara	CCIE
Kapucu, Naim	CCIE
Khondaker, Saiful	NTC
King, Steven	FS Chair
Listengarten, Julia	CGS
Parham, Jennifer	CGS
Shoenfeld, Winston	OR

- 3) Minutes from the January 13, 2025, meeting were approved.
- 4) Old Business: Chair Linda Walters provided updates on the progress of the SEED and Equipment Grant rfps that are being submitted to the Office of Research. An update of subcommittee selecting the 2024-2025 faculty winner of Excellence in Research was also provided.
- 5) New Business: The Research Council focused on the proposed graduate research assistant-associate (GRA) stipend resolution for grant funded appointments. Drs. Julia Listengarten and Jennifer Parham (CGS) provided an overview of the purpose of the resolution, the motivation of why and how it was developed, and essential contents of the resolution itself. Dr. Harrington (VPR Designee) reviewed the additional recommended changes related to the resolution. Several Council members rendered comment regarding the details, to include exemption clauses; there were many concerns regarding the resolution. Dr. Peter Larson (CAH) submitted written concerns regarding the resolution. After much discussion, a straw poll was taken with the majority of the council in favor of the resolution.
- 6) Other Business. None noted.
- 7) Adjournment at 4:52 p.m.
- 8) Next Meeting: February 10, 2025