

Research, Scholarship, Creative Expression Council Meeting

Sept 20, 2022

3:30-4:30

Present: Nicholas Hirshon (Chair), Tom Fallace, Anthony Mayo, Jan Pinkston, Jill Nocella

Absent: David Williams, Andrey Kretinin, Babita Srivastava

Guest: Carrie Hong (Vice Chairperson of Faculty Senate)

Tom Fallace appointed to take notes.

- I. Council Charges: Hirshon reviewed standing charges and introduced Hong who gave new charges:
 1. Identify strategies to encourage and recognize undergraduate research, including methods that William Paterson's peer and aspirational universities have employed.
 2. Discuss whether the Honors College's student research pilot program, including a one-credit project, could be expanded to more or all William Paterson students.
 3. Advise the new Director of the OSP with regard to recommendations and strategies to meet research needs on campus.
 - Hong suggested that the Council also consider the long-term impact of the removal of ART on research productivity.
 - Council meeting minutes should be emailed to Linda Ricupero so they can be posted in the Senate webpage within two weeks of meeting, according to the by-laws.
 - According to the by-laws, Council members should not exceed 3 absences per year.
 - Hong exited meeting
- II. Council Member Introductions: Council members introduced themselves, including Anthony Mayo, new Director of the Office of Sponsored Programs. Mayo reported that he has been meeting with Dr. Hill about how to conduct the *Explorations* conference in 2023 (in person vs. online, vs hybrid) and how to conduct IRB. There is currently only one IRB proposal under consideration
- III. Election of Chair: Hirshon unanimously elected Chair of the Research, Scholarship, Creative Expression Council.
- IV. Discussion of Explorations: Nocella asked about what the role of the Council was for members. Hirshon explained that members work with the Deans in their colleges to determine what participation will look like.
- V. New Charges: Discussed new Council charges, based in part upon suggestions from last year.
 - Pinkston explained her work with undergraduate research through the Honors college and the pilot study she has worked on with research-focused freshman seminars. Hirshon asked Pinkston to write up results of pilot so it could be shared with other faculty.
 - Hirshon suggested surveying faculty about what research they do with students. Fallace suggested using Digital Measures to see what faculty had recorded regarding student research. Hirshon will follow up with suggestion.

-Hirshon asked Mayo what he needs for support. Mayo responded that he was still learning about what is in place (e.g. open access database, compliance with grant funding), and would likely have more questions at the next meeting.

- VI. Hirshon will send out another poll to determine when the October meeting will be. Future notetakers will be: Williams, Kretinin, Pinkston, Srivastava, Nocella, Fallace.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Fallace