

**University Research Council
Meeting of September 10, 2021**

Attendees:

Forrest Faison, Chair

Roman Kondratov (Ex-Officio Member)

Benjamin Ward (Ex-Officio Member)

Maria Gibson

Antonie van den Bogert

Tatyana Guzman

Adam Voight

Thijs Heus

URC members are encouraged to send Roman their feedback and ideas on this topic for further discussion during the next URC meeting

e. Foreign Influence at Research Institutions: CITI Training

Several funding agencies are developing polices related to foreign influence

In order to be compliant, CSU will offer online training for faculty

f. Research Challenge Committee

The Office of Research has reinstated the Research Challenge Committee (RCC) to address issues and limitations impacting active research at the university

The charge of the RCC is to address problems faced by the faculty involved in funded research, the improvement of the research enterprise and environment at our University, and to advise the Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation and other administrative officers on matters of University policy and its implementation that can and should be changed to facilitate research.

7. Open Discussion: Faculty PI Account

Agenda item was tabled for a later meeting

8. Open Discussion: Faculty Productivity

URC members were asked to provide alternative ways to evaluate faculty productivity

Suggestions included publications, patents/royalties, eFAAR accomplishments. The

challenge of establishing discipline-independent metrics was no44 (s)-1 (wc 0 Tw4 (1 40)u)T5 xed5 0 T