Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (RSC) Committee

Meeting 2025.09.03 (9 am-10am) - Minutes

Present: Jeanne Garane, Sophya Garashchuk, Charles Mactutus, Alexander Monin, Fabienne Poulain, Leland Spencer, Jean Taylor Ellis (Secretary of the Faculty, invited), Jeff Twiss (ex-officio member), Alysia Bridgman (ex-officio member)

> introduction of committee members

> Report by Jean: introduction of committee's structure and duties

- Chair term: 1 year
- Chair's duties: liaison with Jean,
  - Formulate agenda and schedule dates of next three meetings,
  - attend CAS Faculty meetings in person write the minutes (not detailed) and send them to Jean (need to be posted within 10 days after meeting),
  - write an annual report at end of FY

> potential topics of discussion:

- Changing environment for federal funding?
- Support for researchers across CAS for pre and post award?
- How to promote grants/scholarships/support for humanities?
- How to evaluate productivity? How to promote it?
- How to optimize the use of research space?
- How to valorize post-docs? Initiatives for them?
- What to do about the upcoming change on federal limit on publication costs?
- Others open for consideration.

> Dr. Charles Mactutus elected as chair of the RSC committee

> Terms:

Jeanne Garane: 1 year
Sophya Garashchuk:
Charles Mactutus: 2 years
Alexander Monin:
Fabienne Poulain: 3 years
Leland Spencer:
Meena Khalili: 3 years