

**College Research Committee**  
**October 31, 2022**

Present: Professors Araceli Tinajera (Chair), Carlos Aguasaco, Ilona Kretzschmar, Irina (Lotti) Silber. Deans Alexander Couzis, Marta Gutman, Renata Miller, Edwin Lamboy, Susan Perkins, Andrew Rich. Associate Provost Rosemarie Wesson. Candice Baptiste-Sexton.

Absent: Juan Mercado, Carmen Green, Václav Paris, Andrew Wooten.

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 by Chair Professor Araceli Tinajero.

Minutes were approved as circulated.

Professor Václav Paris from English will be replacing Professor Robert Higney on CRC as Higney is on leave this year.

Vice President Dee Dee Mozeleski has stepped down from the CRC at the request of the President.

Old Business

1. Library survey

- Discussion on looping in the survey with Interim Head Librarian Lon Mendelsohn to get his feedback.
- Tinajero will send to Mendelsohn as well as to Professor David Jeruzalmi, Chair of Faculty Senate.
- Discussion on timing of administration. Some questions would need to be altered if it is administered at the beginning of the next semester.
- Dean Marta Gutman suggested that questions about other uses of the library be asked (casual reading, socializing, for example) and that it also be administered to staff as well as to faculty and to students.

2. Research Seminar Series

- Question for Associate Provost Rosemarie Wesson and Candice Baptiste-Sexton - 12/8 workshop on grants and sponsored programs - is this only for grants through RF or will there be a PSC-CUNY grant workshop?
  - Baptiste-Sexton is working with RF to establish a PSC-CUNY grant workshop. Those proposals are due in December.
  - Wesson said that CUNY may be doing one - Baptiste-Sexton will follow up.
- Question - there was a recent human subjects training - can that be posted? Wesson said that yes, all research seminar lectures will be posted on the research website if they are not there already.
- As a follow-up to that conversation, Professor Aguasaco asked about whether the Library archives special lectures. Gutman said that all Architecture lectures are posted and Dean Andrew Rich said that CPS does the same. Discussion about whether the

Library is involved in archiving them. Aguasaco emphasized that there needs to be a College-wide policy to dictate whether all events and seminars (e.g. research seminar series lectures/training) are archived in the Library. Gutman shared that it sounded like a good idea but that the bigger hurdle is not the posting/cataloging by the Library, but rather the recording and obtaining the releases. Dean Edwin Lamboy asked whether we should treat recordings of lectures the same as we do the recordings of training. Aguasaco emphasized that we need to bring this conversation to the Library and ask for an official position. A College server is more stable than a private company such as YouTube. Gutman offered that when the next round of Head Librarian candidates come to campus that she will work on scheduling a time slot with the CRC.

#### New Business

- Wesson shared fliers/brochures for two upcoming events on Undergraduate Research that are coming up. One is the Research Opportunity Fair on 11/3 and the second is a table and presentations at the Open House on 11/12. She requested volunteers (faculty, staff, students) to help at the Open House event.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 am.