

# USF Senate Research Council

## Minutes

April 29, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hybrid meeting via MS Teams

In-Person, USFRI Multipurpose Room

### Attendance

**Council Members:** John Adams (Past Chair), Ponrathi Athilingam, Feng Cheng, Elizabeth Hadley, Ganesh Halade, Richard Heller (Chair), Matthew Johnson, James Leahy, Mark Luther, Kersuze Simeon-Jones, David Simmons (Vice-Chair), Emily Shaffer-Hudkins, Kristina Schmidt, Marilyn Stern

**Council Members Not Attending:** Kelli Barr, Kristian Lynch, Jenny Qin, Taryn Sabia

**Invited Guests and Other Participants:** Eddie Aikins, Judi Dorn, John Johnson, Sandra Johnson-Austin, Tina Lucas, Allison Madden, Stephanie Rios

### 1. Call to Order, Review of Agenda

David Simmons called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### 2. Interdisciplinary Research Awards (IDRA) Continued Discussion

- a. Discussion of 36 IDRA proposals.
- b. Five proposals awarded with the possibility of one more depending on funding.

**3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:** April 1, 2024, and April 15, 2024, Meetings  
After having no changes to the minutes Chair Heller requested a motion for approval. Motion was

