

## Research & Development Committee Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, November 8, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** University Hall, Room 420B (Collaboration Space)

**Present:** Annette Marksberry, Chris Collins, Ted Baldwin, Phil Taylor, Matt Hartmann, John Kennedy, Michal Kouril, Brett Harnett, Larry Schartman, Joseph Lalley, Adam Chekour, Bruce Burton

**Apologies:** Richard Beck, Steven Doehler, CJ Kim, Michael Richardson, Kurt Roberts, Leslie Schick, Jane Strasser, John Wallrodt, Xia Wang, Kristen Burgess, Elaine Miller, Grace Gamstetter, Claire Tankersley, Abdulaziz Baha

### 1. Review Approve August Meeting Minutes (attached)

- Phil Taylor motioned to accept the October meeting minutes; Chris Collins seconded the motion. The committee unanimously accepted the minutes with no changes.

### 2. Old Business

- **UCScienceNet Expansion Awards Update (Jane Combs)**
  - Data center Isilon will be connected for secure storage
  - Awards presented to:
    - College of Medicine
    - Genomic Research Institute
    - UC Libraries
    - Geography
    - CECH
- **Cyberinfrastructure Engineer & Educator (CI2E) Position Update (Chris Collins)**
  - First round of interviews is complete and one candidate is coming back for a second interview on 11/9/2016.
  - Hope to have position filled by December.

### 3. Smart Cities Initiative (Jane Combs)

- Smart Cities is an open project that makes data about city services available to the public such as parking, transportation, crime and addiction statistics research and other city services.
- The goal is to improve services to meet the community needs.

## Research & Development Committee

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### Mission Statement:

The Research and Development Committee will review and make recommendations on how the university should implement strategy, policies, processes, and services to support research computing, make recommendations on the IT services needed for research, above and beyond the base level of shared technology infrastructure, and recommend emerging research technologies, platforms, and collaboration tools.

### Meeting Schedule:

*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month*

November 8, 2016

December - Canceled

- Arizona State is a leader in this area.
- A working group has been formed in City of Cincinnati chaired by PG Sittenfeld. Jane Combs attends the working group meetings.
- Uptown Consortium is a part of the initiative.
- UC is creating an interdisciplinary research group to participate in Smart Cities. **Send name suggestions for the group to Jane Combs.**

#### **4. Box Update**

- Brett confirmed it's not possible to create restricted folders outside of the root-restricted folder.
- Also cannot sync root-restricted folder with other secured devices.

#### **5. Short URLs**

- The committee had a brief discussion regarding shortened URLs and which service to use.
- **Annette and Brett will follow up on this topic and bring back updated information in a future meeting.**

#### **6. Research Data Management & Backups – Phil Taylor**

(Note: Phil Taylor provided an update but it was not recorded as a result of a technical problem during the meeting)

#### **7. No December Meeting**

#### **8. Adjournment**

- The committee adjourned at 2:05 PM.