

Research, Scholarship & the Creative Arts Committee

January 10, 2019

427a Waterman 12:30-2:00

Present: Brandon Ackley (GSS), Chris Burns (LIB), \*Britt Holmen (CEMS), Steve Keller (CALS), Dimitry Krementsov (CNHS), David Neiweem (CAS), Cathy Paris (Faculty Senate President)

Absent: Steve Budington (CAS), Mary Cushman (LCOM), Rachelle Gould (RSENR), Tammy Kolbe (CESS), \*\*Matthew Price (CAS), Chuck Schnitzlein (GSB), Albert van der Vliet (COM), Chun Zhang (GSB)

Guests: Cindy Forehand (Dean of Graduate College)

Chair Chris Burns called the meeting to order at 12:32pm in 427a Waterman.

1. **Approval of the Minutes.** The minutes of December 6, 2018 will be voted on at the February meeting.
2. **Presidential Search.** The candidates’ names have not been released. The Faculty Senate will have an opportunity to meet the candidates on they have been determined. There is also a chance for Graduate students to meet with the candidates. Themes the RSAC would like to see addressed in the interviews are as follows.
   * Graduate Students are concerned about interdisciplinary work.
   * Support of graduate student travel.
   * What is the plan for global exposure for UVM. Promoting an international presence.
   * Under IBB how the focus is shifting away from research and the value of it.
   * How would the new president lift the reputation of the University of Vermont
   * Funding and what are some ideas around finding ways to help with funding.
3. **Dean of Libraries Search,** both Chris Burns and Michael Giangreco (PSC) are on this committee as representatives from the Faculty Senate. The RSCA would like a more formal role in the Dean of Libraries search. Chris will work with Gary Derr to see how this would be possible. A major concern of the committee is on research and how it is stored.
4. **Spring RSCA Items.**
   * Cindy will be focusing more on curricular work this Spring however she is always willing to update the RSCA at any time.
5. **New Business.**  There was no new business at this time.

The meeting was

Adjourn at 2:00pm. A

\*Via phone:5

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**The next meeting of the RSCA is scheduled for Thursday, February 14, 2019 from 12:30 – 2:00 in 427a Waterman.**