

Council on Research Meeting Report
for November 9th Senate Meeting and October 26th SEC Meeting

Tuesday October 25, 2022, 3:00-4:30 PM

COR last met on September 21, 2022. We approved minutes from the September meeting as well as the full subcommittee roster. Vice President for Research & Economic Development Kesavadas presented a detailed update on research initiatives including the strategic plan for doubling funded research by 2030 and the hires, research space, support staff, and alliances necessary to achieve that goal. In addition, the VPRED discussed the AI initiative and the in-progress application for the regional innovation hub; the Healthy Aging initiative; future research in the life sciences; continued research on minority health disparities; and proposed projects to include in the soon-to-be updated facilities master plan. The VPRED provided greater detail about the efforts to redistribute indirect cost returns (ICR) and efforts to streamline and standardize rules about the application of ICR. The office of the VPRED will be seeking input from the COR membership about proposed changes to ICR rules as well as proposed adjustments to processes regarding the creation and maintenance of centers and institutes.

Subcommittees will have awards to review beginning in early November.

COR will meet again on Tuesday, November 15th.