

Research Computing Advisory Committee (RCAC)

Minutes June 27, 2011 (taken by Erik Deumens)

Present: Paul Avery, Mike Conlon, Erik Deumens, Rob Ferl, Lauren McIntyre

Updates

1. Avery:
The FLR collaboration between institutions in the state has expanded to a new activity that aims to provide the next level of service to research computing in the state. The Sunshine State Education and Research Computing Alliance (SSERCA) was invited to present itself to the gathering of the Provosts at the Board of Governors meeting last week in Tampa.
2. Conlon:
CTSI is engaged in an effort to create a database from the IRBs since 2008 until now. This involves reading, classifying and entering about 5,700 studies. The information and the capabilities of the database will be made available to UF faculty through VIVO.
3. Conlon:
CTSI is working on survey software that is more sophisticated than Survey Monkey, but not as expensive as the service provided by UF.
4. McIntyre:
The Health Science Center has a large committee on Research Computing with a very broad scope. Lauren is a member. She also has quarterly meetings with Kari Cassel to discuss the more academic research computing aspects.

Strategic plan and its Implementation

The list of priority actions was discussed in detail and various changes were discussed and additions were proposed. The modified version will be made available for further discussion.

Next meeting will be Monday July 11 at 9:30 am.