

Faculty Minutes

November 4, 2024

DSL 499 2:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.

Present: Peter Beerli, Hristo Chipilski, Nick Dexter, Gordon Erlebacher, Chen Huang, Anke Meyer-Baese, Tomek Plewa, Sachin Shanbhag, Kevin Speer, Xiaoqiang Wang, Olmo Zavala Romero

1. The guest speaker today was Dr. Cynthia Norris. She is a research development coordinator at the FSU Research Development. She is supporting the Science and Technology disciplines at FSU. She spoke about the help (proof-reading, mock panels, ...) their department can give us to write grant proposals for the National Science Foundation and other STEM-oriented funding agencies. Her presentation was the focus of this faculty meeting. Her email address is cunorris@fsu.edu.
2. Peter spoke briefly about some budget items. Our OPS budget has a deficit of \$18,000 caused by a A&S stipend raise in Fall 2024. The stipend is currently \$34,000 for first-year students. These funds come from the OPS budget. Cecelia's salary is equal to one TA salary. All faculty should write grant proposals. Peter wants to ask the dean for more TA money.
3. Kevin Speer spoke to the faculty about the importance of grant collaborations between our faculty and other FSU faculty.
4. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.