

University Senate Research Committee (USRC)  
Meeting Minutes  
November 13, 2020

Meeting conducted by Zoom

Attended by: Jeffrey Edwards (Philosophy), Iris Fineberg: Chair (School of Social Welfare), Chris Kretz (Library), Jerome Liang (Radiology), Marci Lobel (Psychology), Brittain Mahaffey (Psychiatry/Psychology), Anne McElroy (SoMAS), Thomas Robertazzi (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Wei Zhu (Applied Mathematics and Statistics).

1. No student representatives have been assigned yet to this committee. The Chair will follow up with the student groups.
2. Brittain Mahaffey provided the committee with an overview of her role and current research.
3. Jerome Liang informed the committee of current COVID-period barriers to principal investigators conducting research with radiology images.
4. Guest: Richard Reeder, Vice President for Research. Topics of discussion included how the return to research on campus has worked during this COVID-19 pandemic period; the impact of the university budget situation on research at SBU; and impressions of the new university president's views on research and how they may influence the research enterprise on campus