

9 February 2026

**TO:** **Research and Creative Scholarship Council Members:** Onur Arugaslan, Upul Attanayake, Melinda Brakenberry, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Carrie Barrett, Patrick Bennett, Benjamin Brady, Amy Bocko, Christopher Cheatham, Nofisat Eletu, Angela Groves, Beixi Li, Gellert Mezei, Selim Ozyurek, Jesse Smith, Bilinda Straight, Rohullah Wahidi, German Zarate-Sandez  
**Ex Officio(s):** Anthony DeFulio, John Miller  
**GUEST:** Christine Stamper, Research Development Administrator, Office of Research and Innovation  
**FROM:** Lofton Durham, Chair

**Research and Creative Scholarship Council Members**

**AGENDA**

Thursday, 15 January 2026, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Walwood Hall – Connable Room 112E

**Special Notice:** *Members of the RCSC who also review SFSA proposal are requested to arrive at Walwood Hall – Connable Room 112E at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9. This special prior meeting will be to finalize the SFSA selections for presentation to the RCSC members. The regular RCSC meeting will not begin until 3 p.m. All members of the RCSC should arrive no later than 3 p.m. for the council meeting.*

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. Research and Creative Scholarship Council – 15 January 2026 Minutes
4. **Reports of Officers**
  - a. Chair Report – Durham
  - b. Ex Officio Report – DeFulio
5. **Reports of University Representatives**
  - a. Office of Research and Innovation – Brakenberry
  - b. Graduate College Dean – Byrd-Jacobs
  - c. Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs – Cheatham
6. **Reports of Councils/Committees Standing Committee(s)**
  - a. Research Screening Committee Support for Faculty Scholars Award/ Faculty Research and Creative Actives Award – Miller
  - b. Subcommittee One – Durham
  - c. Subcommittee Two – Bocko
  - d. Subcommittee Three – DeFulio
7. **New Business**
8. **Announcements**
9. **Adjournment**

**COUNCILS ONLY:** *Elected members who cannot attend the meeting are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.*