

13 April 2026

TO: **Research and Creative Scholarship Council Members:** Onur Arugaslan, Upul Attanayake, Melinda Brakenberry, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Carrie Barrett, Amy Bocko, Benjamin Brady, Christopher Cheatham, Nofisat Eletu, Angela Groves, Beixi Li, Selim Ozyurek, Jesse Smith, Bilinda Straight, Frederick Stull, Rohullah Wahidi, German Zarate-Sandez

FROM: **Ex Officio(s):** Anthony DeFulio, John Miller
Lofton Durham, Chair

Research and Creative Scholarship Council Members

AGENDA

Thursday, 16 April 2026, 3 to 4:30 p.m.
Walwood Hall – Connable Room 112E

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Research and Creative Scholarship Council – 12 February 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 and Seker
 - 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**
 - a. Research and Creative Scholarship Council Year-end Report – Durham
 - b. 2026-27 Faculty Research and Creative Actives Award Allocations (FY2027) – Durham
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.