Senate Research Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 19, 2007
Room 315, Alumni Hall

Attendees:            Robin Morris, Tim Bartness, Dabney Dixon, Stephen Dobranski,
Randy Malamud, Skye Hardesty, Albertha Barrett, Robert Curry, Paul Alberto, Pamela Barr, Chris Henrich,
Don Reitzes, Amy Lederberg and Dan Benardot

Guest:  Cynthia Hall

October 15 minutes approved.
Cynthia Hall was asked to brief group on the Policy on Export Control which she distributed to committee.
Cynthia reported that there are restrictions relating to programs for students and training. She reported that
retransmitting information that can be found in libraries and elsewhere is not an excluded export. Fellowships
under G&C would not be under the exclusions and other exclusions that may apply would have to be looked
at. The committee voted and approved to accept the policy as written but to change the title to Policy on
Export Control for Research Activities.

Stephen Dobranski reported on Internal Grants. He stated the subcommittee had met once and focused on
scholarly support.
Multiple Principal Investigators – No report.
Research Center Review – No report.
Research Infrastructure – No report.
Research Integrity – No report.
Research Development and Outreach – No report.
Strategic Planning – No Report

High Performance Computing/IS&T and Research – Robin Morris reported that the subcommittee had met
and decided that Georgia Research Alliance monies were needed for another node and memory upgrade.
There were also discussions about how to allocate resources and put resources in grants to recover costs, as
well as improving the web page with tutorials.

Robin reported that a GSU Undergraduate Research Conference would be held March 14, 2008 in the Student
Center – 9am to 2pm. He asked committee members to encourage departments to get involved. This
conference will be across all disciplines. Dr. Dixon reported last year’s conference was a success and
attended by many parents and students.

Robin reported on the Science Park Construction. He stated he had BOR approval of the air lease. He stated
the air leases involve the top 6 stories of the new building. The building contract had been signed; ground
breaking scheduled for 11/26 weather permitting. Completion anticipated spring 2010. $20M spent over the
original projected amount even though 80K sq. ft. had been lost. There is also a second building in the works
as Kell Hall will be demolished in the future.

Albertha Barrett reported that the commitment piece on PERS required users to track that they were not over
committing. The total effort should total 100%.

Research Development and Outreach was charged with investigating establishing a chapter of SIGMA XI so
students could apply at GSU for member. Robin reported he was a member.

Adjourned.

Next meeting will be on Monday, January 28 at 3:00pm