

Research Computing Advisory Committee

Minutes Dec 14, 2015 (taken by Erik Deumens)

Present: Paul Avery, Erik Deumens, Rafa Munoz-Carpena, Richard Hennig, Lauren McIntyre, Alberto Riva, Jack Stenner, Laurie Taylor

Updates

- Laurie reports that The University Presses of Florida and the UF Libraries will get a grant from the Andrew Mellon Foundation to bring some out-of-print books back to life.
- The UF Digital Humanities group is leading a grant application to NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) <http://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/next-generation-humanities-phd-implementation-grants> "Next generation humanities PhD implementation grants" This solicitation asks for a collaborative PhD program. The budget is very large for an NEH grant: \$350,000. (Laurie)
- Erik reports that HiPerGator 2.0 is now being prepared for using the new authentication, the new Slurm scheduler, and the new Lustre 2.5 file system. Watch the announcement at <http://www.rc.ufl.edu/services> fully operational.
- At the UFIT Fall Assembly today Dec 14 Elias announced that the GatorVault system starts operating with a limited set of early users this week. The first training session, by invitation only, will be held this Thursday. (Erik)
- Lauren McIntyre reports that there is a new trend in science where, mostly very young, scientists use Twitter to coordinate a verification of the reported results on genetic research: peer review after publication. This often happens within 10 days after publication. The mainstream newspapers often report on the sequence of events.

Organization

The committee discussed the time and day for the monthly meetings and agreed on keeping the schedule as is: First Monday of each month with changes as needed due to conflicts with holidays or the SSERCA Summit and other events.

Next meeting will be on Monday January 4, 2016 at the usual location in NPB 2205 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm.