

Research Computing Advisory Committee

Minutes Feb 7, 2022 (taken by Erik Deumens)

Present: Paul Avery, S. Balachandar, Chris Barnes, Nikolay Bliznyuk, Susmita Datta, Erik Deumens, Jorge Frias-Lopez, Richard Hennig, Bill Hogan, Damon Lamb, George Michailidis, Rafa Munoz-Carpena, Parisa Rashidi, Alberto Riva, Massoud Rouhizadeh, Plato Smith, Doug Spearot, Jack Stenner, Laurie Taylor, Bruce Vogel

Updates

- **HITRUST certification of HiPerGator**
 - o An ITN to certify HiPerGator 3.0 and HiPerGator AI, which are Linux-based HPC systems, for work with protected health information (PHI), which means compliance with HIPAA.
 - o 22 proposals were received and are being reviewed.
- **Metrics**
 - o The monthly metrics report was reviewed.
- **Outreach**
 - o HiPerGator Symposium is coming up March 24 0:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Discussion

- To provide support for the growing number of faculty working with data sets and computing, accelerated by the AI Initiative which hired 50 new faculty and will hire 50 more this year, more support staff is needed. The funding for this must come from the colleges, departments, and institutions. UFIT is working on a model to provide billable services for this type of work.

Next meeting will be on Amr 28, 2022 from 1:00 – 1:50 pm. The meeting will be Zoom only. An invitation will be sent.