

Research Computing Advisory Committee

Minutes October 24, 2022 (taken by Erik Deumens)

Present: Chris Barnes, Nikolay Bliznyuk, Erik Deumens, Tajuana Chisholm, Gogce Crynen, Guillaume Labilloy, Richard Hennig, Alberto Riva, Massoud Rouhizadeh, Plato Smith, Laurie Taylor, Bruce Vogel

Updates

- **HITRUST certification of HiPerGator**
 - o Frazier & Deeter has completed the pre-assessment work. The negotiations with the HITRUST Alliance quality control team have been completed. The recommended remediation plan is being executed.
 - o Once the remediations is complete in early January, the 90-day freeze period starts. After that the validated assessment is carried out by F&D and the report submitted to HITRUST for certification.
 - o For projects that use PHI, a process will be published that spells out what needs to be done to use PHI on HiPerGator.
- **UFIT Research Computing staff changes**
 - o RC has hired two staff, with the third hire in the works.
 - o Interviews for the fourth position, in regulated research, will take place Fri Dec 16.
 - o The IT manager position is being processed for posting this month.
- **Electronic lab/research notebook software**
 - o UF is in the process of buying the electronic lab/research notebook software LabArchives campus license by Dec 31, 2022. Thanks to Mark Segal and the committee for their hard work.
 - o The cost for the first year is covered.
 - o It will be important to spread the word so that people can adopt the software for their labs.
 - o LabArchives has a strong customer support and “customer success” program that will help with training and conversion of lab processes to use the software effectively.

Discussion

- The NIH data management requirement will take effect Jan 25, 2023. Office of Research has a town hall meeting Dec 13 at 9:00 am.
- That requirement is distinct from, but aligns with, the broader requirement from the “OSTOP Public Access Memo” of Aug 2022 <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/08-2022-OSTP-Public-Access-Memo.pdf>. That requirement is only for federal agencies; no action from universities is required at this time.

Next meeting will be on January 23, 2022 from 1:30 – 2:20 pm. The meeting will be Zoom only.