Research Computing Advisory Committee
Minutes April 17, 2023 (taken by Erik Deumens)

Present: Chris Barnes, Jiang Bian, Nikolay Bliznyuk, Tajuana Chisholm, Gogce Crynen, Susmita Datta, Erik Deumens, Richard Hennig, Damon Lamb, Rafa Munoz-Carpena, Alberto Riva, Massoud Rouhizadeh, Plato Smith, Jack Stenner, Bruce Vogel

Updates
- **HITRUST certification of HiPerGator**
  - On April 17, 2023 HiPerGator received the status of certification by HITRUST under the CSF v9.6 risk-based, 2-year (r2) validated assessment program.
  - The documentation for the process to work with PHI and FERPA restricted data on HiPerGator can be found on the RC website https://rc.ufl.edu -> Documentation, under "Policies" and under "Procedures", and under "Frequently Asked Questions". Other websites have added a link to these pages to make sure faculty can find this information.
  - The Archer screens have been updated to expedite the required registration of any project that wants to use HiPerGator with PHI or FERPA data.
  - A communication plan will be executed in the next few weeks to spread the news.
- **UFIT Research Computing staff changes**
  - RC has hired a new training in AI support engineer and a new facilitator.
  - The IT manager of the DevOps team will start April 28.
  - Six positions for faculty support staff are posted now. They will be located across campus, close to faculty. One will be in Wertheim-UF-Scripps in Jupiter. See job posting open until April 28 here https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/525646/research-computing-support-engineer
- **HiPerGator long-term budget**
  - UF leadership is considering the strategy for long-term maintenance and health of the HiPerGator investments and the donation from Malachowsky and NVIDIA. The approach taken is to bring annual updates to a part of the HiPerGator system to ensure that current technology is always available to UF researchers and students. More details will be communicated when they become available.

Discussion
- Please spread the word about the open positions to the people and groups you know! Postdocs often make great candidates for these research facilitator and support positions.

Next meeting will be on May 22, 2023 from 2:00 – 2:30 pm. The meeting will be Zoom only.