

Minutes
NKU Research Council
November 2019

In attendance: Brad McCombs, Allyssa Appelman, Brian Hacket, Christian Gamm, Bethany Bowling, Mahura Kulkarni, Mark Leeman, Mark Neikirk, Michael Mannheimer, Samantha Langley, Shauna Reilly, and Suk-hee Kim

1. Debriefing on the Spotlight on Scholarship event

Main thoughts:

- Increase how we are marketing to staff
- Need to increase audience size – some thoughts “Fighting for a Place for Research at NKU” or “important part of life at NKU”
- Discussion of moving to a different day – a Wednesday perhaps?
- Suggestion of a smaller number of presenters
- Award to increase to \$3500 for next year (Foundation Account)
- Possible need to reconsider the rubric
- Ted Talks on Research
- Requiring preparation/practices for talks

2. Discussion of Spring forum on research at NKU

- a. Suggestion of a lunch and learn where we could create a White Paper on the state of research at NKU (or something to that effect)
- b. Ideas
 - i. What’s the balance of teaching, research and service at NKU?
 - ii. What’s research look like at NKU?
 - iii. Is there space for research at a university with a 4-4 load?
 - iv. What’s the value of research and creativity at NKU?
 - v. Faculty panel on research as institutionalized protest
- c. Giving people a reason to believe and continue to invest in research at NKU
- d. Timing – late February 2020
- e. Partnering with ongoing events – such as the April presentation at SOTA
- f. Bring in an external speaker to talk about the importance of research/creativity in the community

3. Continuing discussion of talking points about research and creativity at NKU

- a. Connection to the Strategic Framework (first five)
- b. Developing the connection for awareness and marketing of NKU’s research

*Just touched on it = will return next meeting

But suggestion of creation of a qualtrics form on our website to have faculty self-promote their publications. As well as slides from SOS.

4. Other business