

**Minutes  
NKU Research Council  
January 2021**

In attendance: Samantha Langley, Julie Moses, Mark Neikirk, Greg Hatchett, Alyssa Appelman, Bethany Bowling, Anthony Chavez, Brad McCombs, Lynne Zajac, Mark Leeman, Jarrod Druery, Nancy Campbell, John Alberti, Linda Dynan, Suk-hee Kim, Shauna Reilly

1. Update on URC Distinguished Fellowship – reopened for submissions for February 16<sup>th</sup>. Shauna will email chairs to encourage applications
2. Update on Spotlight on Scholarship – moved to October 21, 2021. Submissions remain open, deadline June 30th
3. Spring event (virtual) proposal
  - a. Shauna to reach out to faculty about creating videos for distribution on their research topic
  - b. Videos to be distributed via Provost Update, Social Media and URC newsletter/website.
4. Mentoring/Support Survey – draft for comments:  
[https://nku.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_agulf9qeMO07jJX](https://nku.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agulf9qeMO07jJX)
  - Offer ideas about what the mentoring program might do
    - o Ropes of publishing
    - o Vet drafts of research
    - o Brainstorming ideas
  - More specificity ideas
    - o Types of training:
      - IRB
      - Grant writing training
      - Writing manuscript retreats/grant writing retreats
      - Junior researchers/senior/mid-career?

Shauna will mock up another draft for our next meetings

5. Other business?
  - a. Guests we want to invite for Spring meetings
    - i. Crissy Ross – Digital Repository and data repository opportunities
    - ii. Nancy Campbell - to talk about new databases in the library
    - iii. New Provost – last meeting of the year?