

COUNCIL FOR OUTREACH MINUTES

**Wednesday, November 6, 2002, 3:00PM
Library, Galanti Lounge**

1. The Minutes of the March 11, 2002 Meeting were approved
2. Melissa McCarthy discussed the new developments of the Outreach Website and the request for information for the database update.
3. Dr. Janett Trubatch discussed the NFS Regional Seminar hosted by URI on December 16, 2002. The topics for the seminar are Biological Sciences, Geosciences, Education & Human Resources, Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences, Mathematical & Physical Sciences and Engineering. General topics are purpose, statutory mandate, organizational structure, budget, proposal preparation and merit review.
4. Dr. Trubatch discussed the development of the URI Research Facilities Brochure. The brochure will include information on the following facilities: Genomics, Electron Microscopy and Imaging Facility, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Sensors and Surfaces Technology Partnership, Rapid Manufacturing Center, Marine Ecosystem Research Laboratory (MERL), Equipment Development Laboratory (EDL) (Machine Shop), Lagoon Mesocosms, Aquaculture Building, ARK, Ann Durbin Aquarium Building
5. Dr. Trubatch discussed the possibility of a Technology Transfer Spring Seminar where faculty and staff of URI who have had success with patenting their intellectual property will conduct a workshop for other URI members. They would discuss the different aspects of their research and how they've obtained success through technology transfer.
6. The Council discussed changing the membership of the Council. Names mentioned to add to the Council were: Greg Paquette from Health Services; Ginette Ferszt from Nursing, Mike Havener from Library Science and Claire Calabretta of Development.
7. The meeting adjourned at 4:00PM.