Research Computing Advisory Committee
Minutes Jun 3, 2019 (taken by Erik Deumens)

Present: Paul Avery, Peter Barnes, Nikolay Bliznyuk, Ana Conesa, Susmita Datta, Ryan Davisson, Erik Deumens, Richard Hennig, Gail Keenan, Damon Lamb, Lauren McIntyre, Melissa Rethlefsen, Alberto Riva, Plato Smith, Bruce Vogel

Discussion

- UF faculty have a need for GPUs at affordable prices. RC bought 96 2080ti GPUs and it was taken into production June 3. Another set of 160 is on order with target of production end of June.
- RC is working with three vendors on configurations for the replacement of Blue storage with a target to reach an order of magnitude increase in performance.
- On Apr 16, RCAC met with Information Security Advisory Committee to discuss the feedback and changes we sent on the various policies under revision. The final version will be reviewed at an upcoming meeting, planned in June.
- The OneIT plan is being executed. The college of PHHP is the first to move to the Academic Network Environment.
- RCAC wants to see regular metrics on response times to tickets, both from UFIT and UFHealthIT.
- Summer schedule: There will be a joint ISAC-RCAC meeting to work on the policy review. We will only have one meeting for July and August in mid-July.

Organization

Next meeting will be in mid-July 2019 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. The meeting will be in NPB 2165 and will be Zoom enabled for virtual attendance.