Research Computing Advisory Committee

Minutes March 20, 2023 (taken by Erik Deumens)

Present: Chris Barnes, Gogce Crynen, Erik Deumens, Richard Hennig, Parisa Rashidi, Alberto Riva, Massoud Rouhizadeh, Plato Smith, Jack Stenner, Bruce Voqel

Updates

HITRUST certification of HiPerGator

- Frazier & Deeter submitted the validated assessment report to the HITRUS Alliance for review on schedule today March 20, 2023.
- F&D and HITRUST will have a review session in the week of April 7.
- o Then HITRUST will work on the report, which is expected early May.
- The documentation for the PHI and FERPA process has been published on the RC website https://rc.ufl.edu -> Documentation, under "Policies" and under "Procedures", and under "Frequently Asked Questions". The Archer screens have been updated. Other websites have added a link to these pages to make sure faculty can find this information.
- A communication plan will be executed in the next few weeks to spread the news.

- UFIT Research Computing staff changes

- o RC has hired a new training in AI support engineer
- o A search for a support engineer is ongoing.
- An offer is being negotiated with a candidate for the IT manager position of the DevOps team.
- 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 here https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/525646/research-computing-support-engineer

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 April 17, 2023 from 2:00 – 2:30 pm. The meeting will be Zoom only.