

Research Council Agenda

January 24, 2024

3:30pm – 5:00pm

VOTING:

Alison Harmon	Sreekala Bajwa
Mary Miles	Colin Shaw
Mary Cloninger/Robert Walker	Nicole Tuss
Ron June	Blake Wiedenheft
Brent Peyton/Robin Gerlach	Carl Yeoman
Eric Austin	Elizabeth Olson
Molly Secor Turner	Michaela McKamey
Brian Gillespie	Amanda Haab
Michael Reidy	Greg Young
Colter Ellis	

NON-VOTING:

Craig Ogilvie
Steve Swinford
Terry Leist
Robert Mokwa/Durward Sobek
Sandra Sward
Ryan Knutson
Liz Shanahan
Chris Fastnow

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- Approval of November 2023 Minutes
 - Introductions and news from the field (All)
 - Director of Economic Development & Impact Position Hired (Alison Harmon)
 - Research Administration (Sandy Sward)
 - OSP Position Update
 - Spending F&As—Best Practices (Tawnya Morgan)
 - Research Development Updates (Liz Shanahan)
 - Research Development Events (RD Day; HASS Networking and Collision Event)
 - New Software: GrantForward; RFP for external review in progress
 - Funded Grants and Grants in the Pipeline (EPA, CAIRHE, INBRE; COBRE, STC)
 - New Hire for Business Operations Management
 - Research Compliance (Kirk Lubick)
 - Policy updates
 - Position in Progress: Director of RED Service Centers
 - Undergraduate Research:
 - Director of Undergraduate Research Position is posted:
<https://jobs.montana.edu/postings/39875>
 - Undergraduate Research Fair outcomes and feedback
 - Graduate Research (Craig Ogilvie)
 - Generative AI – Guidance for Graduate Students (Graduate Council- Chris Livingston, Jason Clark & Ken Silvestri)
 - Other announcements and February Agenda items

RESEARCH EVENTS:

- 994-Journeys with Yves Idzerda; January 30, 2024, 4-5pm; SUB 233

- Office of Research Development HASS Collision Event; February 13, 2024; 3:30-6pm; Leigh Lounge
- Provost Lecture: Jayne Downey; February 13, 2024; 7pm MOR Hager Auditorium
- 994-Journeys with Sarah Shannon; February 20, 2024, 4-5pm; SUB 233
- A Celebration of MSU Research & Innovation, Thursday May 2nd, 2024

Next Meeting: February 21, 2024 President's Conference Room