

**Research Council Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 21, 2013**  
**3:00-4:00 p.m.**  
**214 Hamilton Hall**

Camper, Anne	Idzerda, Yves	Peyton, Brent
Babbitt, Randy	June, Ron	Ragain, Melissa
Bird, Elizabeth	Larsson, Laura	Whitlock, Cathy
Christopher, Suzanne	Leary, Myleen	Larsen, Ron
Cloninger, Mary	Arlitsch, Kenning	Marley, Robert
		Potvin, Martha

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I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes: November 7 meeting minutes: approved

III. Information/Announcements

- Congratulations! Anne Camper received confirmation as first woman MSU Regents Professor and received an MSU Year of Engaged Leadership Medal of Honor from Pres. Cruzado.
- There will be no Research Council meetings in January.

IV. Topics for Discussion

- Continue discussion re: possibilities for grant writing support on campus - tabled.
- Begin focusing on and discussing strategies for increasing grant activity FY15 and beyond.
  - Both OCHE and BOR have indicated that research endeavors are priorities;
  - Use of Emeritus Faculty as grant reviewers and mentors for assistant professors;
  - Encourage growth of programs like “Hot Water”, which is a gathering of MSU and UM faculty to review and provide feedback on each others’ NIH proposals;
  - Use departmental seminar funds to bring in experts in fields that would expose assistant professors to mentors, colleagues that they might collaborate with, seek advice from;
  - Seek ways to relieve faculty’s time to enable proposal/project development

V. Goals for next meeting

- Prioritize strategies for increase research productivity

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 5, 2013, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
in 214 Hamilton Hall**