

**Research Council Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 3, 2015**  
**3:00pm – 4:30pm**  
**Hamilton Hall, room 214**

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| Reijo Pera, Renee    | Hilmer, Jonathan  | Ragain, Melissa                           |
| Arlitsch, Kenning    | June, Ron         | Young, Mark                               |
| Bekkerman, Anton     | Kinion, Elizabeth | Watts, Myles-rep from<br>Planning Council |
| Christopher, Suzanne | Kohler, Bern      | Hoo, Karlene                              |
| Cloninger, Mary      | Leary, Myleen     | Kearns, Chis                              |
| Copie, Valerie       | Peyton, Brent     | Potvin, Martha                            |

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes: no May meeting minutes as meeting was used as an assessment/review session of the MSU proposals for the MREDI.
- III. Information/Announcements
  - Welcome new and returning members!
- IV. Topics for Discussion
  - Jerry Sheehan will present: Big Data Census and the NSF Cyberinfrastructure and the Researcher proposal
    - Main discussion is postponed to next meeting
  - Research Space policy
    - Update: finalized and posted to Facilities Services' website <http://www.montana.edu/us/pdc/smc/files/approved-research-space-guidelines.pdf>
  - RFP for new Scholarship and Creativity Awards program
    - Discussion on draft RFP for new S&C awards program established and funded by VP-RED to “support scholarship and creativity in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences”
    - Advisory Committee for this new program will be established with Melissa Ragain as the chair
    - Will have more discussion at the October 1 meeting

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 1, 2015, @ 3:00pm, 214 Hamilton Hall**