

**Research Council Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 12, 2015**  
**3:30pm – 5:00pm**  
**Hamilton Hall, room 214**

Reijo Pera, Renee (absent)	Hilmer, Jonathan (absent)	Ragain, Melissa
Arlitsch, Kenning	June, Ron	Young, Mark
Bekkerman, Anton (absent)	Kinion, Elizabeth	Watts, Myles-rep from Planning Council (absent)
Christopher, Suzanne	Leary, Myleen	Hoo, Karlene
Cloninger, Mary (absent)	Lipfert, Theo (absent)	Kearns, Chis(absent)
Copie, Valerie (absent)	Peyton, Brent	Potvin, Martha (absent)

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes: September 3, 2015 and October 1, 2015 were both approved as amended.
- III. Information/Announcements - None
  - Dean Hoo inquired about the National Research Traineeship (NRT) proposals. Letters of Intent (LOIs) are due to NSF 12/9/15 and she needs to know how to direct faculty. Specifically, what is the MSU vetting process?
  - The typical MSU selection processes were discussed.
  - Dean Hoo would like to be involved and suggested that she assemble Assoc. Deans (and involve a body of faculty who are keen on graduate education) to review LOIs and select or recommend selections for MSU to move forward.
- IV. Topics for Discussion
  - Nominations for Wiley Award for Meritorious Research and VPR Meritorious Technology/Science Award were discussed and ranked.
  - Research Council recommends two awards in each category because the nominations tied in the rankings. No discussion occurred regarding whether the amount of each award would be split among the two recipients or how the second awards would be funded.
    - Wiley
      - Mike Franklin
      - Nic Ward
    - Meritorious Tech/Sci
      - Brock LaMeres
      - Blake Wiedenheft

**Next Meeting: Thursday, December 3, 2015, @ 3:30pm, 214 Hamilton Hall**