

Research Council Meetings
November 30, 2022
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	Jonmichael Weaver
Brian Gillespie	Amanda Haab
Michael Reidy	Greg Young
Jennifer Thomson	

NON-VOTING:

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

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- Approval of October 2022 Minutes – Minutes moved to approve by Durward Sobek; Seconded by Mary Cloninger. Minutes were approved.
 - Introductions and news from the field (All)
 - Nikki Tuss announced the ARL received the first signed shared service agreement.
 - Durward Sobek invited the RC to the Student Research Celebration on Dec 1 at the Inspiration Hall.
 - Quinton King shared about the Intellectual Property Day in Montana on December 7. Visit TTO website for more information.
 - Policy Draft Review: Export Control Policy (Kirk Lubick)
 - Quinton King presented the draft export control policy revision. The current policy was drafted in 2008 which need to be reviewed again to make sure that we are in compliance and have solid policies and programs in place to meet all of the expectations. Need to step up to protect research that we are creating.
 - Office of Research Development Update (Liz Shanahan, Nicole Motzer)
 - Liz Shanahan shared that the Internal Grants Awards (Research Expansion Funds, Scholarship & Creativity Grants, Core Facilities Grants) have been funded.
 - Nicole Motzer presented the Institute of Translational Health Sciences programs.
 - TL1 National Research Service Award – mentorship professional development program for pre-doctoral students interested in Translational Sciences.

- KL2 Program is a Multidisciplinary clinical research career development for postdoc program which mentoring & training for early career faculty transitioning to independence.
 - ITHS offers a wide range of services such as statistics consulting, clinical trial design consulting, medical technology device, development consulting, etc.
 - Early Investigator Awards
 - ITHS Annual Pilot Funding Awards
 - Research Development Day is a one-day conference on January 12, 2023 – bring different groups of researchers together to catalyze research ideas and partnership and increase the success of funded sponsored research. Please share this event and rsvp.
 - Vision for ORD/CFE/LIBRARY research alliance space – Co-habituating together on the third floor of the library which will have each own designated training spaces, anticipated to happen next summer.
 - New software for research development and proposal management- Sandy Sward shared that we are searching for the third-party vendor for the new proposal management software. The committee members are needed to help evaluate software proposal.
- Graduate School Update (C Ogilvie)
 - GRA Stipends average increase of 4.4% last year, continues steady trend. Part of the challenges that we are competing against universities that offering more stipends.
 - GTA Stipends substantially increased by 8.8% last year but still big gap compared to the OSU.
 - Encourage the increase of stipends for recruiting and also for retaining students.
- Updates on Research Council Goals for 2022-23 (All)
 - Central system for recruiting research subjects (Cara Palmer)
 - Develop Standard Operation Procedure
 - how to spread the word out to the community about ongoing research studies.
 - Having email list where people sign up for alerts that they might be eligible for.
 - Create a central website to consolidate resources where ongoing research studies are actively recruiting.
 - Molly Secor mentioned about the University of MN, school of nursing participated at the state fair which successfully recruited participants. This can be one opportunity for us to consider for recruiting.
 - The MSU extension is a good source for outreach as they have direct line to the community.

- Support for Postdocs Discussion (Craig Ogilvie)
 - VP Harmon would like to have a discussion about Postdocs' quality of life and work life for the next agenda.
- VP Harmon added about a meeting with FEMA on January 25th in Helena. She would like to bring some MSU folks who are interested to participate in this meeting.
- COBRE strategies for more applications
 - The ORD has done some analysis and identified all of the PIs who eligible for a future COBRE and thinking about how we might invite brainstorming session or have a townhall.
- Topics for next meeting
 - Increase opportunities for undergraduate research—task force brainstorm report
 - “Gift or Grant?” decision tree—January RC Agenda
 - F&A Reinvestments in MSU Research
 - Guidance for affiliating faculty for departments

Next Meeting: January 18, 2023 President's Conference Room