## Research Council Agenda Thursday, March 3, 2011 2:00-3:00 p.m.-214 Hamilton Hall

McCoy, Tom	Johnson, Cheryl	Shaw, Joe
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Black, Laura Kuntz, Sandy Whitlock, Cathy

Cloninger, Mary Gee, Regina

Douglas, Trevor Jutila, Mark Potvin, Martha Erickson, Joanne Marley, Robert/Anne Camper Yarnell, Allen Hays, Rick Pascual, David Fox, Carl

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes of February 10, 2011 meeting
- III. Information/Announcements
- IV. Topics for Discussion
  - > Finalize Discussion of Recommendations for Enhancing Graduate Education
    - a. Criteria for awarding resident tuition Final (Vice Provost Fox)
    - b. Discussion of current data on graduate enrollments
    - c. Finalize enhancement decisions
  - > Enhancing Interdisciplinary Research Initial Discussion
    - a. Incentivizing ideas
    - b. New NSF Director's Emphasis
  - > Internal MSU awards
    - a. BEST (Buy-Out for Enhancing Scholarship and Teaching)
    - b. Scholarship & Creativity Grants
    - c. Short-term Professional Development Leave Program
    - d. Support Development of Interdisciplinary Research/Creativity

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 24, 2011, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in 214 Hamilton Hall