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

McCoy, Tom  Johnson, Cheryl  Shaw, Joe
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