Research Council Minutes  
Thursday, November 21, 2013  
3:00-4:00 p.m.  
214 Hamilton Hall

Camper, Anne  
Idzerda, Yves  
Peyton, Brent
Babbitt, Randy  
June, Ron  
Ragain, Melissa
Bird, Elizabeth  
Larsson, Laura  
Whitlock, Cathy
Christopher, Suzanne  
Leary, Myleen  
Larsen, Ron
Cloninger, Mary  
Arlitsch, Kenning  
Marley, Robert  
Potvin, Martha

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes: November 7 meeting minutes: approved

III. Information/Announcements
   ➢ Congratulations! Anne Camper received confirmation as first woman MSU Regents Professor and received an MSU Year of Engaged Leadership Medal of Honor from Pres. Cruzado.
   ➢ There will be no Research Council meetings in January.

IV. Topics for Discussion
   ➢ Continue discussion re: possibilities for grant writing support on campus - tabled.
   ➢ Begin focusing on and discussing strategies for increasing grant activity FY15 and beyond.
     ▶ Both OCHE and BOR have indicated that research endeavors are priorities;
     ▶ Use of Emeritus Faculty as grant reviewers and mentors for assistant professors;
     ▶ Encourage growth of programs like “Hot Water”, which is a gathering of MSU and UM faculty to review and provide feedback on each others’ NIH proposals;
     ▶ Use departmental seminar funds to bring in experts in fields that would expose assistant professors to mentors, colleagues that they might collaborate with, seek advice from;
     ▶ Seek ways to relieve faculty’s time to enable proposal/project development

V. Goals for next meeting
   ➢ Prioritize strategies for increase research productivity

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 5, 2013, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in 214 Hamilton Hall