Research Council Minutes  
Thursday, May 15, 2014  
1:00-3:00 p.m.  
President’s Conference Room (Montana Hall)

Reijo Pera, Renee  
Arlitsch, Kenning  
Babbitt, Randy  
Bird, Elizabeth  
Christopher, Suzanne  
Cloninger, Mary  
Idzerda, Yves  
June, Ron  
Larsson, Laura  
Leary, Myleen  
Peyton, Brent  
Ragin, Melissa  
Whitlock, Cathy  
Watts, Myles-rep from Planning Council  
Hoo, Karlene  
Marley, Robert  
Potvin, Martha

I. Call to Order: 1:05pm

II. Approval of Minutes: May 8 meeting minutes - approved

III. Information/Announcements
  ➢ Dr. Reijo Pera: grant submissions are up 10% over last year at this time, goal is to target an increase of 25% submissions
    o Message to faculty:
      I. Is Carnegie Classification important to them? This classification is achieved only through faculty
      II. Build pride in each other and in MSU as an outstanding research institution
    o RED Research Expansion Call for Proposals
      I. Response was wonderful: 169 proposals from nearly 300 faculty with total requests of nearly $22.5m.
  ➢ A new MUS State Research Director has been hired: Cindy Orser. She will assist with large state-wide applications, ie EPSCoR, INBRE, COBRE, etc.

IV. Topics for Discussion
  1. Research Expansion Grants – review process, criteria for reviewers, strategies for funding, etc.
     • Research Expansion Review Committee will:
       1. Critique and evaluate all proposals
       2. Hold presentations of top 25%
       3. Provide pros and cons on all proposals to faculty
       4. Provide list of top 10% to Research Council for recommended funding
     • Dr. Reijo Pera’s goals:
       1. Fund all Research Expansion proposals through various and different avenues
       2. Repeat success of the Research Expansion program next year

Next Meeting: Research Council will meet once during the summer with date/time/location to be determined