**Research Council Minutes
Thursday, February 4, 2016
3:30pm – 5:00pm
President’s Conference Room**

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| Reijo Pera, Renee | Hilmer, Jonathan | Ragain, Melissa |
| Arlitsch, Kenning | June, Ron | Young, Mark |
| Bekkerman, Anton | Kinion, Elizabeth |  |
| Cloninger, Mary | Leary, Myleen | Hoo, Karlene |
| Copie, Valerie | Lipfert, Theo | Kearns, Chris/Mitchell, Jim |
| Held, Suzanne | Peyton, Brent | Potvin, Martha |
|  |  | Sheehan, Jerry |
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1. Call to Order

1. Approval of Minutes: January 7, 2016 meeting and January 19, 2016 special meeting minutes - APPROVED

1. Information/Announcements
	* Jerry Sheehan and Kenning Arlitsch
		+ New infrastructure MSU is bringing online for research data storage and the process to secure input, etc.
2. Topics for Discussion
* MREDI update by Lee Spangler – Energy Research Institute
	+ Presentation by Dr. Spangler on progress of the MREDI Energy projects
* Research Council Seminar Series
	+ discussion and request to submit ideas for speakers
	+ President and VPRED support this series

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 3, 2016, @ 3:30pm, President’s Conference room**