Research Council Agenda

January 24, 2024
3:30pm – 5:00pm

VOTING:
Alison Harmon
Mary Miles
Mary Cloninger/Robert Walker
Ron June
Brent Peyton/Robin Gerlach
Eric Austin
Molly Secor Turner
Brian Gillespie
Michael Reidy
Colter Ellis

NON-VOTING:
Sreekala Bajwa
Colin Shaw
Nicole Tuss
Blake Wiedenheft
Carl Yeoman
Elizabeth Olson
Michaela McKamey
Amanda Haab
Greg Young

Craig Ogilvie
Steve Swinford
Terry Leist
Robert Mokwa/Durward Sobek
Sandra Sward
Ryan Knutson
Liz Shanahan
Chris Fastnow

• Approval of November 2023 Minutes
• Introductions and news from the field (All)
  o Director of Economic Development & Impact Position Hired (Alison Harmon)
• Research Administration (Sandy Sward)
  o OSP Position Update
  o Spending F&As—Best Practices (Tawnya Morgan)
• Research Development Updates (Liz Shanahan)
  o Research Development Events (RD Day; HASS Networking and Collision Event)
  o New Software: GrantForward; RFP for external review in progress
  o Funded Grants and Grants in the Pipeline (EPA, CAIRHE, INBRE; COBRE, STC)
  o New Hire for Business Operations Management
• Research Compliance (Kirk Lubick)
  o Policy updates
  o Position in Progress: Director of RED Service Centers
• Undergraduate Research:
  o Director of Undergraduate Research Position is posted: https://jobs.montana.edu/postings/39875
  o Undergraduate Research Fair outcomes and feedback
• Graduate Research (Craig Ogilvie)
  o Generative AI – Guidance for Graduate Students (Graduate Council- Chris Livingston, Jason Clark & Ken Silvestri)
• Other announcements and February Agenda items

RESEARCH EVENTS:

  o 994-Journeys with Yves Idzerda; January 30, 2024, 4-5pm; SUB 233
- Office of Research Development HASS Collision Event; February 13, 2024; 3:30-6pm; Leigh Lounge
- Provost Lecture: Jayne Downey; February 13, 2024; 7pm MOR Hager Auditorium
- 994-Journeys with Sarah Shannon; February 20, 2024, 4-5pm; SUB 233
- A Celebration of MSU Research & Innovation, Thursday May 2nd, 2024

Next Meeting: February 21, 2024 President’s Conference Room