Research Council Minutes
Thursday, January 30, 2014
2:00-3:00 p.m.
214 Hamilton Hall

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

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes: January 9 meeting minutes: approved

III. Information/Announcements
   ➢ Dr. Renee Reijo Pera – Welcome!

IV. Topics for Discussion
   ➢ Interdisciplinary Research efforts at University of Missouri-handout
     ○ Guests: Chris Fastnow, Rob Maher, Joe Shaw, Sara Waller
       • Chris, Joe and Sara discussed their visit to Univ of Missouri, Mizzou Advantage, and the Bond Lifesciences Center, with several highlights:
         • UofMO made a conscious choice to invest $6million into the Mizzou Advantage program and established focus research themes
         • Identified “research nodes” faculty to mentor/assist faculty
         • Hired “Teaching” faculty
         • Dedicated building for interdisciplinary research
     ○ Members discussed how best MSU can use the Mizzou example

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 6, 2014, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in 214 Hamilton Hall