

**Research Council Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 8, 2015**  
**3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
**Hamilton Hall, room 214**

Reijo Pera, Renee	Idzerda, Yves	Ragain, Melissa
Arlitsch, Kenning	June, Ron	Whitlock, Cathy
Bekkerman, Anton	Kinion, Elizabeth	Young, Mark
Christopher, Suzanne	Kohler, Bern	Watts, Myles-rep from Planning Council
Cloninger, Mary	Leary, Myleen	Hoo, Karlene
Hilmer, Jonathan	Peyton, Brent	Kearns, Chis
		Potvin, Martha

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes: December 4, 2014 meeting minutes - approved
- III. Information/Announcements
- IV. Topics for Discussion
  1. Research space policy is being presented to UPDATE MSU Space Planning committee, then will come back to Research Council for approval
  2. Overview and discussion regarding grant proposal submissions and F&A returns
    - Increased number of grant proposal submissions
    - Decrease in F&A rate average
  3. RED FY15 budget situation
    - Recognizes the need to invest in ITC services to support research
    - Recognizes the need to invest in senior level faculty hires
    - RED has invested in beefing up Pre-Award Services
    - 2015 Research plan is to develop 5 research focus areas

**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2015, @ 3:00pm, 214 Hamilton Hall**