

Research Council Minutes
Thursday, February 5, 2015
10:30am – 12:00noon
Hamilton Hall, room 214

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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
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		Potvin, Martha

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes: January 6, 2015 meeting minutes -APPROVED
- III. Information/Announcements
 - Review, discussion and revisions made to the latest version of the Research Space Policy.
 - Kathy Marcinko will take RC revised policy to UPDATE MSU-Space Planning meeting
- IV. Topics for Discussion
 - Research expansion proposals
 - Scheduled for February 20 in 138 ABS – 13 groups invited
 - Research Council members invited to attend
 - Legislative investment in research – waiting for approval
 - If approved by Legislature:
 - Need shovel-ready projects to submit to OCHE competitive selection for funding
 - Need planning for MSU research focus areas
 - Research Internal Advisory Committee has been established to develop MSU research focus areas
 - Goal: call for submissions, review and MSU selection by end of academic semester
 - Jerry Sheehan: Big Data Census and the NSF Cyberinfrastructure and the Researcher proposal

- ITC-Library-RED collaboration to submit for NSF proposal for campus cyber-infrastructure and research
 - Data Census will be distributed campus wide on February 6 to gather data describing, managing, discoverable scientific data at MSU – encourage peers to respond
 - Goal is to make data storage easier and have data more accessible/discoverable – university wide

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

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