Research Council Minutes
Thursday, May 8, 2014
2:00-3:00 p.m.
President's Conference Room (Montana Hall)

Reijo Pera, Renee	Idzerda, Yves	Whitlock, Cathy
Arlitsch, Kenning	June, Ron	
Babbitt, Randy	Larsson, Laura	Watts, Myles-rep from Planning Council
Bird, Elizabeth	Leary, Myleen	Hoo, Karlene
Christopher, Suzanne	Peyton, Brent	Marley, Robert
Cloninger, Mary	Ragain, Melissa	Potvin, Martha

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes: April 17 meeting minutes - approved

III. Information/Announcements

  ➢ Dr. Reijo Pera – update
      o research expenditures and grants submitted
      o Future Research Council discussions: determining priorities, research messaging, research focus, F&As, handling finances, maximizing quality of basics, Friday afternoon Seminar Series of brief research presentations
      o Interested in holding a Research Council retreat – watch for email
      o reminder: RED Research Expansion proposal deadline is May 9, 2014

IV. Topics for Discussion

  1. Research Computing Group: Kenning Arlitsch, Jerry Sheehan, Christophe Lambert
      • RCGroup provided history of Center of Research Competitiveness and vision for future
      • Interested in feedback on needs of faculty: need for graphic artist availability, boilerplate for facilities and data managements plans, etc.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 2014, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
**   in President's Conference Room**