Research Council Meeting  
April 19, 2006

The Research Council met on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in room 540 in the H.F. Robinson Building


Others present: B. Gravett

Introductions
• Introduction of Council members and OSR staff.

Announcements
• Faculty Research Awards Reception- Wednesday, April 26 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm
• The Graduate Research Symposium
• Science in the Mountains Symposium
• The CMOT Symposium – April 27 & 28, 2006

Approval of Minutes
• Motion and second to approve the 11/28/2005 minutes

Sponsored Research Office Activities
• Integrating Pre and Post Award
• Streamlining the proposal routing process
• Grant Budget Process revised
• Contract templates resource being developed
• Post award compliance training
• Prior data being reviewed and corrected

Scope and Role of Research Council
1) Make recommendations that support an enhanced research mission/vision for WCU.
2) Contribute to the establishment of polices and procedures that ensure support of the research component of the WCU mission.

• Lead, advocate and promote WCU research efforts
• Faculty incentives
• Length of Council meeting limited to one hour
• Define scholarly activities
• Council members to set agenda items
The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gravett
Recording Secretary