

ISU Research Council

March 29, 2024 Official Minutes

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1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Location: Administration Building, RM AA102, Zoom

Join ZOOM Meeting:

<https://isu.zoom.us/j/89238688038?pwd=eDFkaHB0TUF6MlFjMmpOTXZ0bk9Edz09>

Meeting ID: 892 3868 8038

Passcode: 349704

In Attendance: Dustin McNulty, Tyler Burch, Shannon Kobs Nawotniak, Shu-Yuan Lin

Attendance by ZOOM: Donna Delparte, Amy Koplín, David Lawrimore, Steven Lawyer, Elaine Nguyen, Tori Scharp, Jenny Semenza

Absent but excused: Colden Baxter

Ex Officio/Guests: Tracy Collum, Dave Harris, Fred Parrish

Recording Secretary: Lisa Hunt

Welcome Research Council: Dustin McNulty

Items	Presenting	Comments	Information/Action Item
<p>Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elections for RC seats. The RC Bylaws state: "Voting members may succeed themselves for one additional term, after which they must take at least a one-year break from serving on Research Council." These seats are up for election or re-election for the 2024-2025 year: Donna Delparte – CoSE (Biol/Chem/GeoSci) Steven Lawyer – CAL (Social/Behavioral Sci) Shu-Yuan Lin – College of Ed	McNulty		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Apr. 3 – NSF Workshop

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<p>Jenny Semenza – Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apr. 3 – NSF Workshop 			
<p>Official Meeting Minutes approval for March 8, 2024</p>	<p>McNulty</p>		<p>ACTION – motion carried with 10 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain</p>
<p>Running list of Discussion Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred Parrish and Dave Harris will discuss research statistics and budgets at ISU Discuss and determine the Distinguished Faculty Researcher Award Winner from the top five Outstanding Researchers Discuss FSGP proposal review assignments 	<p>McNulty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenditures are falling and funding is rising steadily Less proposals asking for larger amounts of money Grant writing workshops, assisting faculty with the research development process The workload policy and how it possibly conflicts with ISU being a research university The question of funding agencies paying for expertise but with a lack of buy-out options Recovery trend matches up with the awards trend RC discussed candidate rankings and other factors to choose a Distinguished Faculty winner. Finalized assignments and a GoogleForm survey will be sent out for review to RC members Proposals are vetted by the OFR to make sure they are eligible. Rubric is the same for ISGP Discussed how to get CAL – Humanities to request grants and be represented more 	
<p>Future Agenda Items:</p>			

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	Who will complete	Due date	Date completed

Next Research Council meeting: Friday, April 12, 2024

Adjournment: 3:07p