Research Council Minutes Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:00pm – 5:00pm President's Conference Room

VOTING: NON-VOTING:

Reijo Pera, Renee Running, Alice Hoo, Karlene

Beamish, Rollin Shaw, Colin Kearns, Chris/ Jim Mitchell

Cloninger, Mary Thorsen, Andreas Leist, Terry

June, Ron Tuss, Nicole Mokwa, Robert/ Singel, David

Peyton, Brent/Gerlach, Robin Wiedenheft, Blake Schmidt, Leslie

Rae, Nic Yeoman, Carl Sheehan, Jerry/Hilmer, Jonathan

Ruff, William

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes: October 24, 2018

- ➤ Discussed on making change for decreasing grant expenditures by 2024 from \$200 million to \$175 million. Expecting more than \$200 million.
- > Approved
- III. Review Center & Institute Review Schedule
- IV. Discuss on eliminate or revive non-active Centers in February 2019.
- V. Review process of Center and Institute:
 - Reports will be provided by Center and Institute Directors
 - > Create Internal Guideline for Evaluation
 - ➤ Research Compliance Office to be discussed in Center and Institutes
 - > Need suggestions from the council for way to expand activities
 - ➤ Involvement with Graduate and Undergraduate for the Opportunity for Research
 - > Vision and goal are represented internally, would be hard for external reviewers to review
 - ➤ Faculty Senate wants to put for the new internal guidelines for the establishment of BOR Centers/Institutes

I. HASS Award

- ➤ Dean Adams (Wild Clay) and Joe Schumacher (MSU Veteran History and Arts Initiative) will be funded but perhaps at a reduced level
- ➤ Should be funding Indigenous Research community related
- Majority of Phase 1 proposals will be funded
- > Jayne Downey and David Parker were funded by President Cruzado

II. REF Award

- ➤ Metabolomic Profiles of Adults with Distinct Inflammatory Phenotypes and Identification of Food that promote a low Inflammation Phenotype will be fully funded
- ➤ Blake Wiedenheft proposal will have matching fund to his proposal
- ➤ Research Expansion Proposal to Enhance Doctoral Research Program in the Humanities rank #1
- III. Proposal Review should be earlier next year/beginning of the academic year

- ➤ Put the call out at the beginning of the academic year in September and receive proposal November/ December. Review and Presentation should be completed before summer/
- > Suggestion idea of graduate scholars or assigned readers read proposals in detail and present to the panel.
- Nominations for Fox Faculty, Charles and Nora Wiley Award and VPRED Award for Meritorious Technology/Sciences awards will be email and please have first and second choice pick for each awards.

IV. Finance Update

- > FY 19 for Center/Institute VPRED direct reports commitment \$1.3 million
- > FY 19 Faculty Start-up and retention packages commitment \$2.8 million
- > Start-up amount is going down because of the number of faculty hires is decreasing
- The dollar amount for new awards in FY19 is up 94%
- > F&A generated up \$400,000

Next Meeting January 30, 2019 3:00pm President's Conference Room