Research Council Minutes March 24th, 2022 3:30pm – 5:00pm

VOTING: NON-VOTING:

Jason Carter Sarah Shannon Craig Ogilvie

Mary Miles Colin Shaw Chris Kearns/ Jim Mitchell

Mary Cloninger Nicole Tuss Terry Leist

Ron June Blake Wiedenheft Robert Mokwa/Durward Sobek

Brent Peyton/Robin Gerlach Carl Yeoman Leslie Schmidt
Michael Brody Nicholas Childs Ryan Knutson
Molly Secor Turner Jayne Morrow

Liz Shanahan

No Amendments on the minutes. Minutes approved.

1. Announcements and Brief Updates

Dr. David Miller worked with Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in partnership for a \$1M contract. This will be a tremendous opportunity for our students.

Dr. Colin Shaw shared a previous conversation in working together across campus on the Research Experiences for Undergraduates program (REU). Hope to coordinate more on sharing resources or developing some common programming.

Dr. Blake Wiedenheft confirmed the TL 1 training grant, the collaborative grant with the University of Washington Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS). The ITHS TL1 is a one-year mentored research training program in translational science. Six predoctoral students will receive one-year funding for five years.

2. Draft UAS policy revision (K. Lubick, C. Bechtold)



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Camie Bechtold, Chief Compliance Officer, presented the updated draft for the Unmanned Aircraft Systems policy. This updated policy provides details and resources to ensure on the safety component and will not impact research enterprises. UAS handbook supplements the MSU UAS Policy. It will give the flexibility to cover when the rule or policy changes. In addition, the

Unmanned Aircraft Systems website has been developed for individuals to interact or ask for approval and a place where all the information is.

3. Continued discussions for supporting graduate education (C. Ogilvie, R. June)



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Dr. Craig Ogilvie presented the draft for the REDGE Doctoral Delta Awards. He acknowledged Dr. Ron June and Dr. Nick Childs for assisting in shaping the document. The idea of this Delta award is to provide completing funding (if the grant money finishes) to support Research Doctorate Students between the gap of GRA's stipend into GTA's stipend. Once the final changes are implemented. The next step is to develop some evaluation process.



The draft of the Procedures for REDGE Institutional Research and Development (IRD) Fund/Index Management also was presented for discussion. The IRD helps PIs who pay Graduate Research Assistant Salaries with F&A's will be able to receive a percentage return from the VPREDGE.

Based on RC discussions, VP Carter would like to move forward on REDGE Doctoral Delta Funding. We are ready to make an FY 23 investment to increase our research doctoral support and will continue thinking through on the strategy, and how we continue to talk about the time to degree completion as need to put some more resources into that.

4. Annual expectations/metrics for Core Facilities (J. Carter)



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VP Carter presented the annual expectations for the Core Facilities. Financial Reports request every March. The success of Cores Facilities will be evaluated by looking at the Annual Scholarship Report that the Cores completed:

- Grants & Contracts
- Publications
- Patent/licensures/other ED activities

- Graduate Thesis/dissertations supported
- Graduate and UG courses that have benefited
- Outreach activities
- Data management support
- Other successes specific to Core Facility

Dr. Colin Shaw suggested keeping track of the undergraduates using the Core Facilities as well.

5. Other/Future Items

Research Council get together is planned for May. We will take off June and July meetings and reconvene in August.

Next Research Council Meeting: April 27th, 2022