

Research Council Minutes
Thursday, January 30, 2014
2:00-3:00 p.m.
214 Hamilton Hall

Reijo Pera, Renee	Idzerda, Yves	Peyton, Brent
Camper, Anne	June, Ron	Ragain, Melissa
Babbitt, Randy	Larsson, Laura	Whitlock, Cathy
Bird, Elizabeth	Leary, Myleen	Hoo, Karlene
Christopher, Suzanne	Arlitsch, Kenning	Marley, Robert
Cloninger, Mary		Potvin, Martha

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes: January 9 meeting minutes: approved
- III. Information/Announcements
 - Dr. Renee Reijo Pera – Welcome!
- IV. Topics for Discussion
 - Interdisciplinary Research efforts at University of Missouri-handout
 - Guests: Chris Fastnow, Rob Maher, Joe Shaw, Sara Waller
 - Chris, Joe and Sara discussed their visit to Univ of Missouri, Mizzou Advantage, and the Bond Lifesciences Center, with several highlights:
 - UofMO made a conscious choice to invest \$6million into the Mizzou Advantage program and established focus research themes
 - Identified “research nodes” faculty to mentor/assist faculty
 - Hired “Teaching” faculty
 - Dedicated building for interdisciplinary research
 - Members discussed how best MSU can use the Mizzou example

**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 6, 2014, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
in 214 Hamilton Hall**