

Research Council

Minutes

10-21-2013

Executive Board Room, Gallagher Business Building, Room 382

In attendance:

Lee Banville, School of Journalism
Dave Beck, College of Arts & Sciences
Barry Brown, Mansfield Library
Solomon Dobrowski, College of Forestry and Conservation
Anthony Johnstone, School of Law
Keith Jacob, School of Business Administration
James Laskin, College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences
Adrea Lawrence, College of Education and Human Sciences
Ed Rosenberg, College of Arts & Sciences
Steve Shen, Missoula College
David Shepherd, College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences
Diana Six, College of Forestry and Conservation
Andrew Smith, College of Visual and Performing Arts
Steve Sprang, Centers and Institutes

Absent (excused, of course):

Kim Abraham, Centers and Institutes
Dan Biehl, GSA
Andrij Holian, Centers and Institutes
Dustin Hollist, College of Arts & Sciences

The agenda was distributed via email prior to the meeting. Those in attendance introduced themselves. The charge to the committee, which is also distributed via email, was discussed. It was agreed that the charge would be best addressed by creating two subcommittees, a Research Strategic Plan Subcommittee and a Research Guidelines and Processes Subcommittee. Steve Sprang agreed to chair the “plan” group, while Diana Six and James Laskin agreed to co-chair the “guidelines” group. Other members of the RC will volunteer to serve on one (or both) subcommittees. Scott will sit with the “plan” group and Judy with the “guidelines” group. If the chairs wish, Scott and Judy will call the meetings and take minutes, which will be shared between the chairs and posted to the RC website (www.umt.edu/research/Resources/Council/). The subcommittees will meet at least every other week with the goal of the plan subcommittee producing a draft Research Strategic Plan prior to the end of the Spring semester. The guidelines subcommittee will most likely produce draft guidelines/processes throughout the academic year. The RC will meet as a whole a couple of times during the semester. It was suggested that the UM Foundation have a representative on RC. Scott will follow-up on that suggestion.