

## **Faculty Senate Research Planning and Policy Committee**

### **Charge:**

*"Reviews issues of long term and short term importance to the ISU research efforts. Serves as the advisory committee to the vice president for research and economic development (VPR/ED), and prepares reports and recommendations on items of importance to the faculty and/or the VPR/ED."*

### **March 2, 2017 Agenda**

#### **1. Approval of the Minutes: .**

#### **2. Updates regarding CEAH Visioning, Grand Challenges activities**

Participation Strategy in Visioning: Badenhope presented committees preference for a survey approach. CEAH Visioning team members were aware of two other campus surveys to be implemented in the same period, and recommend a workshop approach with self-selected/invited faculty. Proposal is an interactive, action oriented follow up/test of center concepts before the final proposal is completed. This suggests an April workshop date. CEAH Visioning group meets March 9; a response from RPP is timely to solidify the plan.

#### Grand Challenges:

The development of a strategic research framework continues through spring.

The survey of faculty research interests and aspirations has been completed but results are still being interpreted. College specific engagement activities are underway. College representatives involved in developing research grand challenges are identified here:

<http://www.inside.iastate.edu/index.php/article/2017/01/26/challenge>.

#### **3. Planning Ahead: Schedule and Foci for RPP FY 17-18**

Committee members are invited to propose topics of importance to faculty research efforts. For example, policies concerning graduate student recruitment, support, and involvement in research may be timely to support new initiatives. At our next meeting, these ideas can be shared with VPR Nusser.

#### Planned absences:

Thuo- in class T,TH at our regular meeting time.

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

Thursday March 23 at 4 PM, 107 LOM Topic: Annual Committee Report draft

Thursday April 6 at 4 PM, 107 LOM Topic: Outcomes of policy study: progress report