

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.”

January 19, 2017 Minutes

Attending:

- 1. Approval of the Minutes:** Motion by Kimber, seconded by Fei. Unanimous.

- 2. Update on Contract/Proposal Review Process**
Complex projects will have a 48 working hour time frame for response to investigators. Process will be “time stamped ” in OSPA to facilitate tracking and communication among reviewers.

- 3. Updates regarding Budget Priorities for Research**
Priorities for research advancement includes additional support for CEAH and staffing to increase capacity to develop research agreements with industry and foundations. The support will help us develop a “value proposition” for research, complementing those for teaching and outreach.

- 4. Visioning initiatives for research on campus**
 - a. CEAH: Committee Assigned, Charge, and Outcomes**
Committee will examine opportunities to integrate scholarship that builds on transdisciplinary opportunities and emergent modes of research. Product will be a “white Paper.” Finish in May.
 - b. “Grand Challenges” Research Framework and campus organization for proactive/aspirational response**
Group formulated five themes in response to federal priorities. Committee convened in fall of two faculty from each college. Survey will be used to get faculty input.

Planned absences:

Thuo- in class; Seeger- family event; Johansen- off campus

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7 at 4 PM 107 LOM