

MTU Research Advisory Council
April 14, 2003 - 11:00 am
Room 305 Admin
Minutes

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Dave Reed, Vice President for Research
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1. Approval of March 17 Minutes
The minutes were approved.

2. Research reporting

Dave talked about how research expenditures are counted can change ranking. If we changed the way we reported research expenditures MTU could have moved up 30 places in ranking. Dave has talked to SFRES and Materials and they are in agreement. He will meet with ME and Civil to talk about it. Dan said to go ahead for the departments that want to change.

3. Purpose of adjunct faculty appointments

Faculty member 100% in one department — adjunct in another department. Once in grad faculty doesn't need to be listed as adjunct. Some think it makes their CV look better. Benefits of being an adjunct:

- a) adjunct appointment allows attendance at other faculty meetings
- b) grad student support
- c) ad hoc adjunct (with Rafert approval) sits only for student defense
- d) 1 year affiliation to work with a student

4. Tuition and fees

A verbal ok has been received from Kent/Curt that the charge can be the same for resident and non-resident. Does not include engineering surcharge. If a contract doesn't allow charging then the department can pay the student enough additional stipend to cover tuition. SFRES does this and it works well. This topic will continue next meeting.

5. Other