

MTU Research Advisory Council
March 19, 2002 - 11:00 am
Room 305 Admin
Minutes

Present:

Dave Reed, Vice President for Research
Anita Quinn, Research & Sponsored Programs
Bruce Rafert, Graduate School
Julie Seppala, Research Accounting
Don Beck, Sciences & Arts
Pat Martin, Sciences & Arts
Soner Onder, Sciences & Arts

Neil Hutzler, College of Engineering
Terry McNinch, College of Engineering

Other:

Joanne Polzien, Vice Pres. for Research Office
Mary Durfee, Graduate Faculty Council

1. Approval of February 12 Minutes
Minutes were approved as submitted.
2. REF Proposals
Dave reviewed the number of proposals submitted, each committee structure, and proposed time frame for selection. There was some concern about requiring COS profiles for faculty. This is a commercial site so a question was raised about how and who this information is shared with. This will be addressed at a later date.
3. Effort Reporting Introduction (continuation from transfer and close)
Anita handed out an excerpt from A-21 for the council to review prior to a full discussion. She will come up with a list of things that this impacts for the next discussion.
4. Unexpended GRA (items 5 & 6 from 2/12/02)
Discussion involved residency and support package issues - the problems and possible solutions..
*more students could be self supporting if they could pay in-state tuition
*need to find a way to make it more attractive to encourage GRA's to apply
*is there some way to waive "out of state"
*health care benefits
It would be good if the RAC and GFC worked together to develop a plan.
5. Other