

**University Research Council
Meeting of March 6, 2024**

Attendees: Meredith Bond, Chair
Roman Kondratov (Ex-Officio Member)
Benjamin Ward (Ex-Officio Member)

Valentin Börner Roland Pourdavood
David Choi Eran Rubin
Maria Gibson Eric Schearer
Tatyana Guzman Doug Wajda
Meshack Owino

Absent/Excused: Adam Voight Wei Zhang

Dr. Kondratov called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

1. There was no formal agenda for this meeting
2. Approval of the Minutes of the February 12, 2024 Meeting
Approved and seconded as written
3. Internal Funding Programs
 - a. GSRA Reviews and Discussion
 - The Office of Research received 35 GSRA applications this year, requesting a total of \$115,996.25
 - The number of applications received by College is as follows:
 - Arts and Sciences – 20 applications
 - Education and Public Affairs – 11 applications
 - Engineering – 3 applications
 - Business – 1 application
 - All 35 proposals were reviewed and discussed, and the URC made funding recommendations to the Office of Research
 - The Office of Research will announce funding decisions for GSRA awards by April 1

b. FRD Reviews and Discussion

- The Office of Research received 18 FRD proposals this year, requesting a total of \$657,288.84
- The number of applications received by College is as follows:
 - Engineering – 11 applications
 - Arts and Sciences – 3 applications
 - Health – 2 applications
 - Business – 1 application
 - Public Affairs and Education – 1 application
- All 18 proposals were reviewed and discussed, and the URC made funding recommendations to the Office of Research
- The Office of Research will announce funding decisions for FRD awards by April 1

4. Agenda for the Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
 - Review of FSI proposals
- a. New Business
 - No new business was discussed

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.