Research Council Agenda
March 09, 2016
3:30-5:00pm
A004 Blount Hall

Meeting minutes to be recorded by: George Siopsis and Dawnie Steadman

Presentations: (Note time below includes discussion time so please plan your presentation time accordingly)
3:30-3:40 Approval of minutes from Feb (attached with this email)
3:40 – 4:00 pm. Jean Mercer, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research
Director, Office of Sponsored Programs
4:00 – 4:10 pm, Louise Nuttle, Director - Faculty Development Team

Business
1. RC Updates - Ramki Kalyanaraman:
a. Request to Provost on rates/reasons for faculty leaving UT – in response to faculty informal comments that "tenure is slowly being removed"
b. Speaker requests done and acceptances received. Waiting on Rachel Radom. Stacie Patterson to come to May meeting
c. GRA Committee currently providing ratings to ORE on summer GRA awards. (Chris Boake, Shellen Wu, Terry Hazen, George Siposis, Bob Muenchen)

2. Update from ORE – Janet Nelson
3. Discussion and/or voting on updated Chancellors Awards criterion. Chair: Ben Auerbach
4. Update from Committee on item related to Centers/Institutes/Bureaus – Matt Cooper

New Business
1.Discussion of Imedris - Excessive faculty time required to navigate this system (Geography faculty have discussed this - Micheline will intorduce this today)