

The University of Tennessee  
Research Council  
Minutes of the Meeting  
March 8, 2017

Elected Members present:

Jay Chen, Terry Hazen, Juan Luis Jurat-Fuentes, Rebecca Klenk, Rebecca Koszalinski, Lisa Mullikin and Micheline Van Riemsdijk

Ex-Officio Members present:

Teri Baxter, Chris Boake, Robert Muenchen, Charles Noble, and David White (via Zoom).

ORE Members present:

Jean Mercer

Call to order:

Micheline Van Riemsdijk called the meeting to order. A regular meeting of the Research Council was held at Blount Hall room A004 on March 8, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm.

Research Council Sub Committee – Chancellor’s Awards Update

Recommendations have been made to Dr. Eighmy and he approved. Winners will be announced at the April 19, 2017 Chancellor’s Honors Banquet.

Presentations

**Service Learning – Kelly Ellenburg**

Service Learning is where service to community, civic learning and enhanced academic learning intersect. The office works with various departments and colleges to integrate service learning into the academic experiences: Landscape Architecture course incorporated service learning by conducting community site visit as a part of Plan East TN partnership.

Service Learning has implemented the service-learning “S” coursed designation to increase the visibility of these courses to students. This allows students who want a service learning opportunity to easily identify those courses.

Approval of Minutes:

A quorum was not present. Approval of minutes moved to next month

New Business:

Looking for a **RC senator for the Centers Review Committee** (Klenk/ Steadman) - Charles Nobles volunteered to be a member to the Center Review Committee.

Looking for a **RC senator to serve on the Institutional Compliance Committee** (Steadman) – this will be moved to the April meeting for discussion.

Possible **RC presentation by Jim Kohlenberger** (consultant for Office of Government Relations and Advocacy) and Anthony Haynes (VP for Government Relations and Advocacy) – What to Expect from Washington – Scheduled for April 12 Research Council Meeting.

April meeting: **Nominations for Chair of the Research Council for 2017-18 academic year** – Reminder that the Research Council will vote on a chair at the May meeting.

**Adjournment:**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:34 pm.

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 3:30 pm at Blount Hall A004.

Zoom ID <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/306824467>

*If you plan on attending via Zoom, please notify Paula Brown, [pbrown45@utk.edu](mailto:pbrown45@utk.edu).*

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