

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.

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