

# ISU Research Council

March 14, 2025 Official Minutes

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**Location:** Administration Building, RM AA102, Zoom

**Join ZOOM Meeting:**

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**Meeting ID:** 849 3326 4155

**Passcode:** 067488

**In Attendance:** Dustin McNulty, Tyler Burch, John Dudgeon, Leticia Herrera, David Pearson

**Attendance by ZOOM:** Morey Burnham, Amy Koplin, David Lawrimore, Elaine Nguyen, Wendy Ruchti, Tori Scharp, Jenny Semenza, Justin Dolan Stover

**Absent but excused:** Amanda Zink

**Ex Officio/Guests:** Michele Brumley

**Recording Secretary:** Lisa Hunt

Items	Presenting	Comments	Information/Action Item
<b>Announcements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>RC Chair reported in Faculty Senate on Mon., Mar. 10</li><li>The Research and Creative Symposium is next week</li></ul>	McNulty		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Faculty Senate Administrative Assistant's office has moved to Rend 129</li></ul>			
<b>Official Meeting Minutes approval for <a href="#">February 28, 2025</a></b>	McNulty		<b><u>ACTION</u></b> – minutes approved by unanimous consent
<b>Running list of Discussion Items (click on the links to view):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selection of Distinguished Researcher</li><li>Discussion of Internal Grant Programs (the following documents are shared in Google Docs for commenting. Other documents for reference are in BOX.)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Ideas for renaming the ISGP</a></li><li><a href="#">Ideas for renaming the FSGP</a></li></ul></li></ul>	McNulty	<p>Is the purpose of the ISGP to be complimentary to the FSGP and help expand the capacity of research on campus?</p> <p>Should small grants lead to/assist in expanding the capacity of other larger or extensive research grants?</p> <p>Change of name should reflect the purpose of the grant (for example: SPARC – Support Program for Advancing Research and Creativity)</p>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b> – David Pearson motioned to approve the top-ranking candidate for Distinguished Researcher Tyler Burch seconded Motion carried unanimously

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		<p>Currently, one stipulation of the ISGP is that it must be either new research on a topic or there must be a new direction taken in existing research. This seems inconsistent with the purpose of the grant program and should be removed from guidelines.</p> <p>Some ideas: Should FSGP become a subscription - Work on a "contract to submit external proposal" with OR? A large percentage (~80%) of grantees never turn in a summary report. Stipulate the possibility of setting a rolling deadline or several deadlines in a year to line up with other RFP due dates. The target of these grants is to create as much money as possible while using the least amount of money as possible. A question of different 'buckets' such as, resources to assist first-time submitters, assistance from a senior faculty mentor, and/or grant-writing workshops. The ROI on the current Seed grant program is low.</p>	
<b>Future Agenda Items:</b>  Continue thinking of ideas for renaming the ISGP and FSGP grants Assignments for FSGP proposals review	McNulty		

Action Items:	Who will complete	Due date	Date completed

Adjournment: 2:48p