

Research Council  
Minutes  
January 8, 2007  
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**Attendees:**

Rick Yost  
Saeed Khan  
Judy Walch  
Mary Ann Burg  
Bob Cousins  
Paul Davenport  
Mark Orazem  
Ken Gerhardt  
Brian Prindle

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM.

The minute of the November 13, 2006 meeting were approved.

Dr. Burg informed the council that the Dean of the Graduate School search candidates will be interviewing and the RPC has been asked to attend meetings with the candidates in order to provide the Provost with feedback from the faculty.

**Effort reporting follow-up**

Rick Yost, Tom Walsh, Larry Reese

The effort reporting form was revised to look like the faculty assignment report. The council reviewed the revised effort reporting form. They will put the word “optional” next to chair signature since the chair’s signature is not required. The hard copy forms will be piloted beginning in February in the following departments: Community Health and Family Medicine, Surgery, Chemistry, Horticulture, and Electrical and Computer Engineering. The word “faculty” will be deleted from the top of the form since the same form is also used for graduate students.

**Report from new Research Policy Committee faculty members**

Robert Cousins, Paul Davenport, Louis Guillette

The Research Policy Committee members reported that they have attended one committee meeting so far. They will bring the issue of how regulatory issues affect productivity to the research policy committee. They will also bring forward the issue of the impact of electronic submissions on the institution. The council is concerned about how the issue of multiple PIs on one grant will now be handled. The council agreed that their role in the research policy committee is to bring issues to the agenda.

**SCORS priorities for 2007**

Mary Ann Burg

The council will focus on the “bureaucratic burden” at the next meeting and find out how the council can help improve productivity.

The meeting was adjourned at 3: 15 PM