

**Research Council  
Minutes  
February 12, 2007  
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2-4 PM**

**Attendees:**

Mary Ann Burg  
Ken Gerhardt  
Bob Cousins  
William Buhi  
William Properzio  
Tom Walsh

The meeting was called to order at 2:11 PM

**Chair's Report**

**Mary Ann Burg**, Research Council Chair

Dr. Burg distributed a draft centers and institutes policy for review at the March council meeting. She reported that CLAS will implement their own policy on centers and institutes.

Bob Cousins reported on the Research Policy Committee. The committee recently discussed the issue of multiple investigators on grants. The committee did not think that this would be an issue for faculty members.

**Research Compliance**

**Jamie Lewis Keith**, VP and General Counsel

Dr. Keith discussed research compliance issues at UF. The federal government increases regulations of academic research, yet the support for those doing research does not increase. Dr. Keith would like to think of ways to approach the issue of support and compliance. The University needs to develop a system to achieve constant compliance without involving the researchers in excessive administrative tasks in order to meet compliance. Dr. Keith suggested completing an inventory of the various regulations that apply across campus and identify, from that group, all of the systems that are currently in place in order to determine the best ways to provide relief to researchers.

The council will assist by providing Dr. Keith with names of faculty members who are strong research producers or who are from departments that conduct a lot of research. Dr. Keith will conduct interviews with those people.

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 PM