

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE

RESEARCH POLICIES COUNCIL
Minutes of 15 March 2018

Members Present: Osama Abudayyeh, Steve Bertman, Chris Coryn, Martha Councell-Vargas, Anthony DeFulio, Muralidhar Ghantasala, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Katherine Joslin, James Kiddle (for Andre Venter), Terri Goss Kinzy, Sherine Obare, Jill Rowe, Paul Solomon, Susan Steuer, Patti Van Walbeck

Members Absent: Onur Arugaslan, Stevens Bonhomme, Damon Chambers, Willem Homan

Guest: Rick Gershon, (

A motion was made by Byrd-Jacobs, seconded by Van Walbeck, to approve the minutes of 8 February. Motion carried
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Joslin noted the need to seek more ways for people to come together across disciplines. For example, offering \$500 to groups (departments or colleges). Also, giving money not to an individual, but to groups. In general, move to group

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Policy	Who Reviews	Date Last Reviewed	Next Review Date
Authority to sign agreements	Board of Trustees, WMU President	March 2008.	Past Due
VP Research, VP Business and Finance			
Facilities and Administrative Funds	OVP, RPC, FS,	RPC - Feb. 2004 FS - Apr. 2004	Past Due
returned to Departments, Centers, Institutes, Colleges and Investigators		VPAA - Aug. 2004 OVP, Verification August 2010	
Facilities and Administrative Funds - Guidelines on recovery	OVP, RPC, FS,	Edited by OVP, April 2011 RPC - Feb. 2004 FS - Apr. 2004 OVP, Verification August 2010	Past Due
Signature Authority on Grants and Contracts	Office of Business and Finance BOT	August 2010.	Past Due

