

ISU Research Council

October 25, 2024 Official Minutes

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Location: Administration Building, RM AA102, Zoom

In Attendance: Dustin McNulty, Morey Burnham, Leticia Herrera, David Lawrimore, David Pearson, Wendi Ruchti, Justin Dolan Stover

Attendance by ZOOM: Tyler Burch, John Dudgeon, Amy Koplín, Elaine Nguyen, Tori Scharp, Jenny Semenza

Absent but excused: Fredi Giesler

Ex Officio/Guests: Michele Brumley

Recording Secretary: Lisa Hunt

Welcome Research Council: Dustin McNulty

Items	Presenting	Comments	Information/Action Item
Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">ISGP proposals are due in 1 week	McNulty		
Running list of Discussion Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Motion to allow a Post-Doc student to participate as a co-PI for an ISGP submission (Currently, PIs must be at the rank of Assistant Professor or greater)	McNulty		ACTION – Justin Dolan Stover motioned to vote whether or not to allow Post-Doc students to contribute as co-PIs on an ISGP submission Wendy Ruchti seconded

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review rubric for ISGP proposal reviews. Wendy Ruchti has put together a new, more detailed version of the rubric to discuss. Continuation of the Internal Seed Grant discussion about developing a Strategic Interdisciplinary Seed Funding Program or other alternative program to replace the current one. 	<p>McNulty/Ruchti</p> <p>McNulty</p>	<p>Three rubric versions were presented – discussion on changing the current rubric guidelines scoring defined with a 5 point anchor to a 4 point anchor. Discussed a previous version with a 7 point guideline. The rubric sets the PI’s apart.</p> <p>In the past, the rubric hasn’t been made public but may in future be submitted to a PI who asks for feedback.</p> <p>ROI discussion of what part of the process to incentivize – either the proposal submission to get the award or what the award is used for to further research.</p> <p>Discussion of requiring PIs to work with a professional grant writer to follow through on grant awards or an alternative.</p> <p>Possible ideas to incentivize people to engage in research: course releases, professional grant writer assistance, change the parameters to make the grant more competitive etc.</p> <p>RC needs to clearly define ‘buckets’ as to what criteria will be accepted.</p>	<p>12 yes, 1 no, 0 abstention</p> <p>ACTION – David Pearson motioned to vote on whether to change the current rubric from a 5 point to a 7 point Leticia Herrera seconded 11 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention</p>
<p>Future Agenda Items:</p> <p>Get ISGP review assignments!</p>	<p>McNulty</p>		

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Follow up w/ Dave Harris – will give a summary as to what has been accomplished with grant awards			
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Action Items:	Who will complete	Due date	Date completed
EAB will return to give a workshop	Brumley	TBD	

Adjournment: 2:59p