

Updates from last meeting

1. New membership finalized
 - a. Now have 2 members for each college instead of 1
 - b. Introductions of new members
 - i. Steven Rick – Chemistry
 - ii. Kabir Hassan – Economics & Finance
 - iii. Parviz Rastgoufard – Electrical Engineering
 - iv. Linda Flynn – Curriculum & Instructions
2. Research Annual Reception
 - a. November 30 at 3 p.m.
3. Website
 - a. Meetings and locations posted
 - b. Minutes posted

New Business

1. Sign in sheet
 - a. We are now up to 18 members - please sign-in
2. Minutes from last meeting
 - a. Emailed for comment
3. Vice President for Research
 - a. Update on search
 - b. Campus visits the week of November 7
 - c. President's office send calendar invites
 - i. Do you want standard questions for candidates?
4. Advertising BoR Centers/Institutes
 - a. Discuss ideas to highlight BoR approved research centers and institutes at UNO
 - b. This would be paid for by recovered indirect so ORSP needs Research Council input
5. UNO policy on Centers/Institutes
 - a. Review draft AP with comments from last month and provide input
 - b. This is separate from programs review which is managed by Academic Affairs
6. Soft money employees on extended leave (i.e. FMLA)
 - a. Searched online and spoke to several HR departments