

**University Research Council  
Meeting of March 20, 2024**

<b>Attendees:</b>	Meredith Bond, Chair	
	Roman Kondratov (Ex-Officio Member)	
	Benjamin Ward (Ex-Officio Member)	
	Maria Gibson	Eric Schearer
	Tatyana Guzman	Wei Zhang
	Meshack Owino	
<b>Absent/Excused:</b>	Valentin Börner	Eran Rubin
	David Choi	Adam Voight
	Roland Pourdavood	Doug Wajda

Dr. Kondratov called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

1. There was no formal agenda for this meeting
2. Approval of the Minutes of the March 6, 2024 and March 20, 2024 URC Meetings
  - Due to a lack of a quorum, the minutes were approved by URC members via email
3. Internal Funding Programs
  - a. FSI Reviews and Discussion
    - The Office of Research received 31 FSI applications this year, requesting a total of \$210,099.87
    - The number of applications received by College is as follows:
      - Arts and Sciences – 10 applications
      - Business – 8 applications
      - Health – 6 applications
      - Education – 5 applications
      - Engineering – 1 application
      - Law – 1 application
    - All 31 proposals were reviewed and discussed, and the URC made funding recommendations to the Office of Research

- The Office of Research will announce funding decisions for FSI awards by April 1
4. New Business
- No new business was discussed
  - The Office of Research would like to thank URC members for serving on the council this year during this transition period

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.