



University Research Council
Meeting of November 28, 2023

Attendees:

Meredith Bond, Chair
Roman Kondratov (Ex Officio Member)
Benjamin Ward (Ex Officio Member)

David Choi
Maria Gibson
Tatyana Guzman
Meshack Owino

Roland Pourdavood
Eran Rubin
Eric Schearer
Wei Z

alled the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

1. Approval of the Agenda for the November 28, 2023 Meeting
Approved and seconded as written
2. Approval of the Minutes of the September 6, 2023 Meeting
Approved and seconded as written
3. Office of Research Updates
 - a. URC Policy Updates
The 30-day review period is over, and the new policy is ready for implementation. The policy should be formally approved at this meeting. The new policy will go into effect for the fall semester. The representatives from each of the six colleges will be invited to comment on their peers.
 - b. Budget Update
No major updates on the budget since the last meeting. The budget allocations will remain the same.
 - c. Internal Programs
The FRD awards have been increased to \$400,000. This will allow 4 FRD proposals to be funded.

The FSI awards will remain at \$7,500 for this cycle, which will allow at least