

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

