

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY SENATE

RESEARCH POLICIES COUNCIL  
Minutes of 8 February 2018

**Members Present:** Osama Abudayyeh, Onur Arugaslan, Steve Bertman, Chris Coryn, Martha Councell-Vargas, Anthony DeFulio, Muralidhar Ghantasala, Katherine Joslin, Sherine Obare, Paul Solomon, Susan Steuer

**Members Absent:** Stevens Bonhomme, Christine Byrd-Jacobs, Damon Chambers, Willem Homan, James Kiddle, Jill Rowe, Patti Van Walbeck

**Guest:** Melanie Greer, Office of the Vice President for Research

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. after completion of the Support for Faculty Scholar Award reviews.

**PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

*Acceptance of the Agenda*

A motion was made by Bertman, seconded by Ghantasala, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

*Approval of the Minutes*

A motion was made by Bertman, seconded by Ghantasala, to approve the minutes of 11 January. Motion carried.

*Announcements/Chair's Remarks*

