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March 27, 2010

Members Present: J. Cummins (Chair), A. Fiala, C. Ortiz,

A. Shrestha, P. VandeWater.

Members Absent: L. Lubo (excused), C. Lucey (excused),

T. McClanahan (excused),

The meeting was called to order by Chair Cummins at 11:00 a.m. in McKee Fiske Room 203B.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 2/24/09.

- 2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
- 3. Communication and Announcements.
  - A. Laval Award deadline is approaching: next meeting April 21 to discuss these awards.
  - B. We will also discuss Annual Report at the next meeting.
  - C. Undergraduate research awards are being offered again (up to \$100,000). Our committee will consider working with Dennis Nef on these awards.
- 4. Research on Campus Discussion Provost Covino.
  - a. Emphasizing research/scholarship and teaching
  - b. Emphasizing national reputation of Fresno State in certain fields
  - c. Using Continuing Ed money and Indirect recovery money to support research
  - d. Ideal of a reduced teaching load for active faculty researchers
  - e. Growing our infrastructure to support research

MSC to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

The next meeting of the Research Subcommittee will be on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at 11:00 p.m. in McKee Fiske 203B.

## Agenda

- Approval of the Minutes of March 27, 2010. Approval of the Agenda. Communications and Announcements. 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4. New Business.