

University Research Council
Approved Minutes
March 16, 2012

Present: Jeffrey Arterburn, Salim Bawazir, Wanda Borges, Vimal Chaitanya, Rebecca Creamer, Phillip DeLeon, Sam Fernald, Steve Hanson, Steve Hottman (Esparza), Shanna Ivey, Cathy Kinzer, Pierre Orelus, Robert Smits, Steve Stochaj

Absent: Susan Beck, Kathleen Huttlinger, Kevin Melendrez, Collin Payne, Igor Sevostianov, Laura Thompson, Patricia Wojahn

Guests: Angela Throneberry

1. Approval of Minutes for February 20, 2012

Minutes were approved as presented.

2. URC Presentation for Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance

Chair Steve Stochaj provided the URC welcome and presentation to SVP Angela Throneberry which included URC membership, mission, goals, improvements in research processes and concerns (see attached presentation). Chair Stochaj also opened discussion on ways to improve and build on research at NMSU.