**COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Office of the Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs and Graduate Education

**RESEARCH COUNCIL**

**March 14, 2011**

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Aryn Karpinski, FLA; Frank Sansosti, LDES; Michelle Hoversten, Staff.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kelly Cichy, LDES; Dale Cook, FLA; Angie Ha, HS; Jim Henderson, TLC; Pam Mitchell, HS; Tim Rasinski, TLC

GUESTS: None

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **ACTION TAKEN** |
| Discuss additional ways Research Council can support faculty | The committee brainstormed for ideas to assist faculty in their research endeavors. Possibilities noted were a pre-semester weekend “lock down” to allow faculty concentrated writing time for possible publication, a research think tank, some type of reward for senior faculty who mentor junior faculty and/or include them in funding proposals, and broader inclusion of faculty into college’s current study groups. Overall theme of ideas is to encourage and enable faculty getting together (varied groups e.g. junior and senior faculty, similar disciplines, varying or complementary disciplines) and facilitate sharing of ideas. | Nancy will review ideas with the Dean. |

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Next meeting: **April 25th 9:30 am, White Hall, Rm 507M**

Respectfully submitted

Michelle Hoversten, Acting Recorder