

**University Research Council  
Meeting of March 4, 2026**

**Attendees:** Roman Kondratov (Ex-Officio Member)  
Benjamin Ward (Ex-Officio Member)

Collins, Cyleste	Souther, Mark
DeBoth Foust, Kelle	Sun Xue-Long
Espy, Debbie	Uz, Metin
Lovell, Rachel	Voight, Adam
Ning, Liqun	Wajda, Doug
Resnick, Andy	Zhu, Fengxia (Sandy)
Rubin, Eran	

**Absent/Excused:** Nigamanth Sridhar, Chair  
Kumar, Sathish

Dr. Kondratov called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. Approval of the Agenda for the March 4, 2026 Meeting  
Approved and seconded as written
2. Approval of the Minutes of the February 18, 2026 Meeting  
URC members will approve minutes via email
3. Internal Funding Programs
  - a. FSI Reviews and Discussion
    - The Office of Research received 14 FSI applications this year, requesting a total of \$98,646.56
    - The number of applications received by College is as follows:
      - Arts and Sciences – 5 applications
      - Health – 4 applications
      - Public Affairs & Education – 4 applications
      - Engineering – 1 application
    - All 14 proposals were reviewed and discussed, and the URC made funding recommendations to the Office of Research
    - The Office of Research will announce funding decisions for FSI awards on April 1

b. GSRA Reviews and Discussion

- The Office of Research received 33 GSRA applications this year, requesting a total of \$115,115.99
- The number of applications received by College is as follows:
  - Arts and Sciences – 22 applications
  - Engineering – 15 applications
  - Public Affairs & Education – 3 applications
  - Health – 1 application
- All 33 proposals were reviewed and discussed, and the URC made funding recommendations to the Office of Research
- The Office of Research will announce funding decisions for GSRA awards on April 1

4. Agenda for the Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
  - Review of FRD proposals

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.