

**University Research Council
Meeting of March 18, 2026**

Attendees: Roman Kondratov (Ex-Officio Member)

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

Absent/Excused: Nigamanth Sridhar, Chair
Benjamin Ward (Ex-Officio Member)
Collins, Cyleste
Rubin, Eran

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

1. Approval of the Agenda for the March 18, 2026 Meeting
There was no formal agenda for this meeting
2. Approval of the Minutes of the February 18, 2026 and March 4, 2026 Meetings
Approved and seconded as written
3. Internal Funding Programs
 - a. FRD Reviews and Discussion
 - The Office of Research received 17 FRD applications this year, requesting a total of \$657,974.75
 - The number of applications received by College is as follows:
 - Arts and Sciences – 7 applications
 - Engineering – 7 applications
 - Health – 2 applications
 - Public Affairs & Education – 1 application
 - All 17 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 FRD awards on April 1

4. Agenda for the Next Meeting

- No new business was discussed
- The next URC meeting will be scheduled for Fall 2026

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.