List of Research Council Items for Consideration in AY10-11
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High Priority – Must Finish During the Spring, 2011 Term

1. Implement new web page
   a) Official role of the Council and clarification relative to VPR Advisory Committee, Research Cabinet
   b) Official language about how members are determined and the areas from which they are drawn
   c) List of all Council members
   d) Better instructions on proposal preparation (e.g., best practices, commonly made mistakes, FAQs)
   e) How to obtain CRPDE assistance
   f) Sample proposals
   g) List of faculty who have been awarded grants
   h) Clarification of wording (e.g., “limits to # of awards in a FY)
   i) Provide language for acknowledging Research Council support in research products

2. Revise the Council portfolio – fewer programs, less prescription, greater accountability, something for faculty at all levels, clear reason for purpose of funding (always to increase external funding?), role in faculty travel assistance and small grants programs. Consider new pilot programs such as PTR (potentially transformative research). Activities directly related to Oklahoma? Arts and humanities? Sabbaticals and release time? Multi-year projects? Interdisciplinary projects?

3. Develop a comprehensive conflict of interest policy

4. Possible changes to JFF program (funding levels, etc)

High Priority but Can be Completed During the Summer with Input from the Council Now

1. Revise wording in the GLC call for nominations
2. Consider providing verbatim reviews to investigators, along with a written proposal evaluation summary prepared by the Council Chair.
3. Administrative management of the Council and possible move to CRPDE
4. Use of non-Council members (especially endowed chairs/professors) as content expert reviewers

Lower Priority – Can be Addressed Starting in Fall, 2011

1. Better coordination with college and departmental funding programs via Research Liaisons
2. Role in administering new seed funding programs
3. Research Liaisons as Council members
4. Greater enforcement of reporting and penalties for not submitting a report
5. Long-term strategy for subvention fees
6. Use of research endowment to fund certain types of activities
7. Tie some RC funding to working with proposal center
8. Graduate fellow to assist with RC activities
9. Links between RC and Office of Development (especially Neil Heeney)
10. Collect and analyze stats on proposals submitted, funded, unfunded, etc to determine effectiveness of Research Council programs, outcomes and impacts
11. Consider an online (versus electronic) submission of all materials