

## University Research Council Meeting of March 19, 2021

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

Valentin Börner	Deirdre Mageean	Yinjie Shen
Joanna Ganning	Christopher Mallett	Adam Voight
Thijs Heus	Kevin O’Neill	Ye Zhu
Rama Jayanti	Meshack Owino	Kelle DeBoth
Raouth Kostandy	Eric Schearer	

**Absent/Excused:** Forrest Faison, Chair  
Gwendolyn Majette

In Dr. Faison’s absence, Dr. Kondratov called the meeting to order at 12:02 PM. Dr. Kondratov opened the meeting with a prayer and a reading of the University’s mission statement.

- The Office of Research received 12 FRD applications this year, requesting a total of \$1,200,000.
- The number of applications received by College is as follows:
  - Engineering – 8 applications
  - COSHP– 3 applications
  - Urban – 1 application
- All 12 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 Fall 2021 by June 15, 2021.
- The number of applications received by College is as follows:
  - COSHP – 12 applications
  - Education– 4 applications
  - Engineering– 4 applications
  - Business – 1 application

