

THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE
Research Council Minutes
September 21, 2006

Members Present: V. Eaton, J. Low, J. McGahan, T. Parker, T. Sasek, H. Williamson, L. Bryan, H. Mehendale, D. Smith, N. Campbell.

Members Absent: G. Shah J. Bulot, K. Clow

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Virginia Eaton on Thursday, September 21, 2006, at 2:00 p.m in the College of Arts and Science Conference Room. The following items were discussed.

Item 1—Institutional Compliance Consultant Visit

V. Eaton reported that the Huron Consulting Group report draft is expected at the end of September.

Item 2—Sabbaticals

The Council discussed including the topic of sabbaticals as an agenda item. H. Mehendale will provide additional information on the topic at a future meeting.

Item 3—Development Grants and Matching \$'s for Graduate School

Council discussed the pros/cons of internally funded development grants. These grants were done in the past. V. Eaton discussed the need for internal funds at the Graduate School to provide matching money for grant proposals.

Item 4—Indirect Costs

N. Campbell will provide at the next meeting information regarding indirect cost distribution.

Item 5—Professors Involved in Research

J. McGahan will provide information regarding the percent of faculty actively involved in research.

This meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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