Research Council Agenda  
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011  
Time: 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
Location: Champ Hall Conference Room, Old Main 136

3:00 pm Welcome & Introductions ................................................................. Brent Miller  
   ➢ Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2010 (Attachment 1)

3:05 pm Presenter Introduction: ................................................................. Jeannie Thomas  
   Presenter: Christopher Cokinos  
   Title: “From Vanished Birds to Shooting Stars...and Now ET?: How Does English Major Become a Nature-and-Science Writer?”

3:25 pm Leave Accrual Pool Update ......................................................... Brent Miller

3:35 pm NSF Project Outcomes Reports .................................................... Jeff Broadbent

3:40 pm SPO Awards/Proposals Monthly Update ....................................... Jeff Coleman  
   (Handout)

3:45 pm International Professor of Year Award ........................................... DeeVon Bailey  
   (Handout)

3:55 pm VPR Search Program Reports  
   1) Vice President for Research ......................................................... Noelle Cockett
   2) Assoc. V.P. for Undergraduate Research (Interim) ............................... Brent Miller

4:10 pm New Funding Information & PWI Applications .................................. Jerilyn Hansen  
   (Handout)

4:15 pm Undergraduate Research Update ................................................... Joyce Kinkead

4:25 pm VPR Marketing Update ................................................................. Anna McEntire

4:35 pm GSS & Intermountain Graduate Research Symposium  .................... Matthew Todd  
   (Handout)

4:40 pm Wrap Up Discussion & Calendar Events ......................................... Brent Miller  
   ➢ Scheduling of BioInnovations Building Tour (Those interested?)
   ➢ January 26 – Research on Capitol Hill (9 am-12:30 pm – State Capitol Rotunda)
   ➢ February 24 – Next Research Council
   ➢ 2011 Sunrise Sessions  
     o January 21 – John Elwell (SDL) “Mapping the Sky in Infrared Light: The Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE)”
     o April 1 – Michelle Baker (College of Science) “Air and Water Quality Concerns along the Wasatch Front: Science for Sustainability”
     o June 24 – Kent Tobiska (Center Director) “The USU Space Weather Center”
     o October 28 – Noelle Cockett (Dean, College of Agriculture) “Title pending”