



## Research Council Agenda

Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011

Time: 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Location: Champ Hall Conference Room, Old Main 136

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- 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 Miler
- 4:10 pm**      **New Funding Information & PWI Applications**.....Jeryllyn 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
    - January 21 – John Elwell (SDL) “Mapping the Sky in Infrared Light: The Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE)”
    - April 1 – Michelle Baker (College of Science) “Air and Water Quality Concerns along the Wasatch Front: Science for Sustainability”
    - June 24 – Kent Tobiska (Center Director) “The USU Space Weather Center”
    - October 28 – Noelle Cockett (Dean, College of Agriculture) “Title pending”