



## Research Council Agenda

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 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 October 21, 2010 (Attachment 1)
- 3:05 pm Presenter Introduction:** .....Jim MacMahon  
**Presenter:** .....Michelle Baker  
**Title: “iUtah - Urban Transitions and Aridregion Hydro-sustainability:  
A proposal to enhance Utah’s research and human infrastructure capacity”**
- 3:25 pm Decision About New Faculty Startup Funding**.....Brent Miller  
Continued Discussion from September and October Research Council  
(Handout – Revised Budget Form)
- 3:40 pm Report on NSF Regional Grants Conference** .....Jeff Broadbent  
(Handout-Conference files can be viewed at: <http://research.usu.edu/htm/faculty-funding-and-startup/nsf-regional-grants-files>)
- 3:50 pm Post-doctoral Positions** .....Byron Burnham, Brent Miller and Lorraine Walker  
(Handout)
- 4:00 pm Leave Accrual Pool Update** .....Brent Miller & Rick Allen
- 4:15 pm Wrap Up Discussion & Calendar Events**.....Brent Miller

### **NOTE: No Research Council held in December**

- **January 21** – Sunrise Session, John Elwell – Space Dynamics Lab  
“Mapping the Sky in Infrared Light: The Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE)”
- **January 26** – Research on Capitol Hill - Capitol Hill Rotunda, Salt Lake City
- **January 27** - Research Council & tour of USTAR BioInnovations Building