Research Council Agenda  
Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010  
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Location: Champ Hall Conference Room, 136

3:00 pm  Welcome & Introductions…………………………………………………………Brent Miller  
➤ Approval of Minutes of September 16, 2010 (Attachment 1)

3:05 pm  Presenter Introduction: .................................................................Charles Carpenter  
Presenter: ..............................................................................................Silvana Martini  
Title: “Food Structure, Chemical Composition, and Sensory Perception”

3:20 pm  Decision About RCDE New Faculty Startup Funding………………..Brent Miller  
Action Item from September 16 Research Council  
(Attachments: Miller email dtd: 9/29/2010, Attachment 2, & handout at meeting)

3:35 pm  NSF Regional Grants Conference (Reminder)…………………Jeff Broadbent

3:40 pm  Undergraduate Research Advisory Board Annual Report …Lisa Berreau, Chair

3:50 pm  Research Office PR/Marketing Projects 2010/2011………………Anna McEntire

4:00 pm  Leave Accrual Pool for Research Accounts  
1) Overview…………………………………………………………………………………Brent Miller  
2) Concept Paper ........................Mac McKee, Bryce Fifield, Marv Bennett  
3) Mechanics of Creating Leave Pool……..………………..Rick Allen

4:25 pm  Wrap Up Discussion & Calendar Events…………………………………Brent Miller

➤ October 25-26 --- NSF Regional Grants Conference – Hilton, Salt Lake City  
➤ October 27 – Celebrate Undergraduate Research (in honor of the merger of CUR/NCUR, celebrated at the Library of Congress in DC, with UR displays in the colleges)  
➤ October 29 – USU Sunrise Session: Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City  
  o Presenter: Robert Behunin  
  o Topic: “Sustaining Energy Development in Eastern Utah: USU’s Bingham Entrepreneurship and Energy Research Center”

➤ November 1: Deadline for many Undergraduate Research Conferences  
  o Research on Capitol Hill, UCUR, Posters on the Hill, NCUR

➤ November 1: Deadline for D. Wynne Thorne Career Research Award Nominations

➤ November 18 - Next Research Council (No Research Council in December)