Boston College University Research Council

Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Waul House

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- 2. First topic for discussion was F&A cost recovery (evin Bedell informed the members that the amount F&A cost recovery (aka everhead return) made available to the departments been based on a fixed amount since 2007. Funds are made available to the Deanseach fiscal year and the Deans decide how the funds should be distributed for research inititives. In the past, overhead return funds were distributed to the Department Chairs based on a three average of F&A costs incurred. The change to a fixed anaderal pailtrhamentheabliggies indeparts incless E&A years the was sufgress exhibite guidelines outlining flexibility inrolling over overhead return funds from one fiscal year to the next would be helpful for planning.
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- changes preserve the principles of the original policy, but update the language. A revised IP policy will be sent to the URC for rewive soon.
- 4. Steve Erickson gave a presentation on Export Controls. The presentation on export Controls. The presentation of the present
- 5. The members continued the discussion of ways to celebrate research and researchers at BC. The discussion included:
 - -how to plan an event that would be exciting so that faculty would attend
 - -how to make comparisons among schools so that all are included
 - -how nomination selections should