

**Research & Scholarship Council Minutes**  
**September 9, 2015 1:45 p.m.**  
**Marston Library Room L-136**

**Attendees:**

Jorg Peters  
Paul Davenport  
Stephanie Gray  
Sue Alvers

Chris Hass  
Valrie Minson  
Gillian Lord

Morgan Kelly  
Irene Cooke  
George Samraj

Paul Davenport, Faculty Senate Chair, opened the meeting at 1:49 p.m. The April 2015 minutes were approved.

**Elect Chair for 2015-2016**

Paul explained the committee responsibilities and Valrie Minson was elected chair.

**Discussion on future topics**

Paul asked the council to look into at what point does shared governance have a voice in research and scholarship? Where is the accountability? Should the IRB and IACOC give annual reports to the Senate?

After introductions, more topics were suggested for future discussion. They are:

- Academic Analytics – is it being used properly?
- What services does the Office of Research provide?
- Women and Research
- Lack of funding for grant proposals
- Discrepancies across units to protect research time

Tentative agenda items for October are:

- Overview of the Office of Research – Irene Cooke & Stephanie Gray
- Academic Analytics

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.