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**RESEARCH COUNCIL
REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE
SUMMER SEMESTER 2013**

RSP Report

The process of awarding the Research Initiation and Professional Development grants from the 2013 competition was finalized: six Research Initiation and four Professional Development awards were made. The College of Engineering and Computer Science and the College of Education and Human Services provided cost share to support some of their Colleges' applications.

RSP Pre-Award staff members raised concerns about attendance at workshops and hope that in the future, faculty can be encouraged to attend; currently, attendance by students is good but less so for faculty.

Council found that the valuable cluster hiring approach recently adopted by CoSM is a significant positive step to strengthen the research base.

WSRI Update

Mr. Ryan Fendley, who has served WSRI as Director since its inception, has accepted a new position in the Provost's Office.

InfoEd Update

Proposal Development and Tracking modules have been up and running in production for several months. The team in RSP has wrapped up training to faculty in the BSoM, will begin training CECS investigators, and then roll out training to the rest of the University. The Conflict of Interest module should be up in production and available for faculty to begin entering their annual financial disclosures by summer. Work is continuing on the Human Subjects and Clinical Trials modules for potential rollout in late 2013.

Technology Round-Table Update

The initial Technology Round Table was held at Wright State on April 19 where eight faculty members, one staff member/graduate student, and one recently graduated student presented their ideas to an expert panel of business/industry economic development leaders. Our Technology Transfer Office and commercialization partners are following up with the ideas presented by the Wright State participants.

Other Business

The BSoM will be launching a new internal award mechanism in support of translational research. Please see the following site for additional information:

http://www.med.wright.edu/ra/grants/translational_grant