Faculty Assembly Research Committee Minutes  
*March 10, 2015*  
*11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.*

**In attendance**
Ann Davis  
Hao Zhu  
Holly Hull  
Jill Peltzer  
Kelly Bosak  
Kelly Robertson  
Peter Smith - Guest

**Absent**
Allen Greiner  
Matt Macaluso

**Meeting Convene at 11:30 A.M.**

1. **Minutes/Opening comment**
   Minutes reviewed and approved as written.

   Due to the WIMS Diversity Event in the Lied Auditorium, today this meeting will end early not to have conflict and to allow committee members to attend.

2. **Peter Smith, Ph.D., Senior Vice Dean for Research, SOM - Guest**
   a. Discussed the Defining and Policies for Research –Intensive Units (RIU) at KUMC, based on School of Medicine Research. Defining each of the units, Program, Center, Institute and Core, the policy looks at ways to provide optimize funding in research infrastructure for internal purposes. Comments are requested RIUs defining and policies, have been announced at the Research Advisory Council (RAC) and now here FARC. FARC committee members are asked to take both the Defining and Policies for Research –Intensive Units (RIU) at KUMC to their research units for comments.

3. **Faculty Research Day**
   a. Dr. Joel Hirschhorn has agreed to be our keynote speaker on October 27th. Dr. Zhu has done a great job finalizing his trip. Dr. Davis will plan his itinerary while here.

4. **Committee Updates**
   a. **Faculty Assembly Steering Committee**
      i. Misconduct steps to be revised in the faculty handbook, and how faculty to be informed  
   b. **Research Advisory Council**
      i. The university is looking at a 10% budget cut for next fiscal year  
   c. **SHP**
      i. No new information to report  
   d. **SON**
      i. No new information to report
e. SOM
   i. Not available for report
f. SOM-Wichita
   i. Not available for report

5. Closing

   Meeting Adjourn at 12:10 p.m.