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 (aka everhead return) made available to the departments as been based on a fixed amount since 2007. Funds are made available to the Deanseach fiscal yearand the Deans decide how the funds should be distributed for research initiatives. 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 amadema preitmanentheabliggiets indeparts site 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 present**ationery** informative Briefly, everyone is subject to Export Controls, fundamental research is excluded from export control requirements and the sanctions for failure to comply are serious.
- 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 schools should