

**Minutes**  
**Research Council**  
**February 22, 2016**

Present: Wiegand, Zhai, Challapalli, Neff, Okumus, Kamrath, Wan, Fernandez-Valle

1. The Council discussed and voted on nominees for the University Excellence in Research award for 2016. The unanimous selection was Dr. S.T. Wu, of the College of Optics and Photonics.
2. Dr. Okumus would like to hold another Research Council Meeting to discuss possible changes to the Excellence in Research award announcement, as well as the possibility of additional internal awards. The date for this meeting has been set for Monday, April 18 at 11:00AM in MH 243.
3. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30AM.