

**Revised for clarification re: Conversations in the Disciplines 2/1/12**

**COUNCIL ON RESEARCH MEETING**

**Thursday, February 2, 2012**

**9:30 am – 11:30 am**

**Life Sciences Research Building, Conference Room 1143**

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order**

**James Castracane, Chair**

**Minutes of December 12, 2011**

**Vice President for Research Report**

**James A. Dias, Vice President for Research**

- **Research Foundation Update**
- **Compliance for Oversight of Recognized Organized Research Units at UAlbany**

**Confucius Institute Initiative**

**Anthony DeBlasi, Associate Professor  
Department of East Asian Studies**

**Standing Committee Reports**

**Committee Chair**

**Benevolent Award Review**

**Samantha Friedman (no report)**

**Conference/Journal Report**

**Daniel Keyser (no report)**

**FRAP – A Review**

**Vishnu Chaturvedi (report)**

**Committee on Centers/Institutes/Labs**

**Brian Macherone (no report)**

**Excellence in Research & Creative Activities**

**David Andersen (no report)**

**Conflict of Interest**

**David Lewis (no report)**

**Researchers Liaison**

**Berhane Araia & Katy Gonder (report)**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Adjourn**

**CC: Adrienne Bonilla, Anthony DeBlasi, Antigone McKenna, Thecla Philip, Theresa Walker and Robert Webster**

**OF NOTE:**

- **The SUNY University Faculty Senate Committee on Programs and Awards is now accepting proposals for the 2012-13 competitive cycle of the “Conversations in the Disciplines” program. The deadline to submit proposals is March, 30, 2012 ; however, it is advised that the campus conduct a review before final submission. Interested UAlbany faculty wishing to sponsor a conference should first submit an e-mailed proposal to their Dean by March 1, 2012. After the**

*Dean's approval, it is the applicant's responsibility to secure the signature of the Vice President for Research and to submit the proposal by March 30, 2012 as instructed in the guidelines found at [www.suny.edu/provost/academic\\_affairs/Conv\\_Disc\\_Pro.cfm](http://www.suny.edu/provost/academic_affairs/Conv_Disc_Pro.cfm)*

*This information is also posted on the UAlbany Research website:*

*<http://www.albany.edu/research.php>*

- *The following documents will be distributed at the Council on Research Meeting:  
Report on Meeting of the Research Foundation Board  
Research Foundation - Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Plan*