

# RDC/RC/ROC Minutes

## September 11, 2007

- ❖ Office of Technology Commercialization presentation by Chuck Rivenburgh  
***Technology Commercialization***
- ❖ Comments:
  - Encourage faculty to work with Technology Commercialization to increase disclosures, patents, etc.
  - There are 227 Inventors in Technology Commercialization
  - In working with industry, there are other fields beyond agriculture and engineering
  - Technology Commercialization work to tie what faculty are doing with what the industry wants
- If interested in presenting a version of the presentations to a specific group, contact:  
  
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***Technology Commercialization Presentation***
- ❖ Two centers will give presentations at each meeting. Dr. Schulz will provide guidelines for the presentation which should include what the center does as well as what collaborations are available.
- ❖ The schedule for the future meetings is distributed in order for members to assess which meetings are relevant to them.
- ❖ Suggestions for future meetings:
  - Address the structure of centers within colleges
  - Address how centers are adequately represented when not all centers have ties to a specific college
  - An issue that will be "tackled" in the coming year is how to evaluate a center that is not competitive
  - How centers grow (lesson's learned)
  - Joe Thompson was suggested as a speaker regarding center growth.
  - Transdisciplinary research centers provide answers – Art Cosby