Meeting Agenda
Research Board

Date: 29 March 2012
Time: 1500-1630
Location: MAE Conference Room

I. Communications
   a. RSPO Update
   b. Update for Non-TT Sub Committee
   c. Proposal for Writing Center
   d. Publication Review for Public Release
   e. ARPA E-Submissions as Result of Seed Funding
   f. Transportation Money Savings for Research Projects (Tuttle)

II. Discussion
   a. Thesis Deadlines
   b. Who Can Be a PI?

III. Action Items
   a. Finalize PI/PM Policy Recommendation
   b. Proposal for Thesis Processing Improvements
Supplementary Documents
Transportation Savings

• Fleet Logistics Center (FLC) San Diego, Monterey Site Manager, Mr. Tom Tuttle (x3262) is the only authorized Transportation Officer at NPS.
  – Trained in the Government Freight Management (GFM) system which reflects nationwide lowest bids for all types of loads and distances.
  – IAW NPS Comptroller SOP, he ships everything over 20 pounds.
• NPS Faculty and Contractors may be paying non-government rates.
• Examples:
  1) Joint Information Operations Warfare Center in San Antonio recently shipped two trucks to Camp Roberts and back using Tuttle’s GFM and saved 44% (about $7,000) from prior shipment costs.
  2) Information Sciences Department must move 60,000 of electronic monitoring equipment to Ft. Huachuca and back each year. Tuttle saved them $40,000 on this round trip.
• Potential for significant savings/cost-avoidance.