



2023 - 2024 Annual Faculty Senate Committee Report

Faculty Senate Committee Name: Research Policies Committee

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Academic Year Report Covers: 2023 - 2024

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List of dates the committee met:

November 1, 2023

February 28, 2024

List and briefly describe major accomplishments of the committee for the year:

Provided feedback to Vice Chancellor Shelton on the Research Misconduct Policy.

Discussed with IRB leadership current issues with the IRB.

Generated recommendations for the university level workload policy document.

Highlighted importance of research in determining workload.

Listed different types of research activity that should count toward workload.

Emphasized intense role of mentoring.

Reaffirmed university's commitment to Community Engaged Research

List any action items for future consideration (if applicable):

Committee should serve as a resource for units as they generate workload policy plans.

Discuss strengths and opportunities for improvement:

Given the vast difference of what is considered research activity across the campus, this committee serves as an excellent forum to discuss the commonalities in research experience that can be overlooked. University research priorities and initiatives should be vetted by this committee before being debated and implemented by the senate and/or administration.