



## University Research Committee

### Summary of Activities, 2018-2019 Academic Year

Six 90-minute meetings were held. Dr. Purnima Kumar was re-elected as Chair and Dr. Abigail Norris-Turner as Vice-Chair in May 2018. The list of committee members serving during this academic year is attached.

#### I. Advising

- Role of Committee. Informed the Committee on Academic Affairs about the activities of the University Research Committee.
- Committee Membership. Provided the Senate Cabinet with a list of candidates to invite to serve on the committee for the next academic year.
- Research Integrity: Members of the URC were part of one Committees of Initial Inquiry that advised the Office of Research on research misconduct.
- Provided input for the proposal on creating a sustainability institute at OSU that led to positive changes for the process.

#### II. Oversight

- Cross-disciplinary collaborations: The URC requested and received briefings from Drs. Rebecca Jackson, Jeff Agnoli, Michael Oglesbee and Ann O'Conner, as well as Ms. Cathie Smith, Mr. Stephen Myer and Ms. Puja Batra-Wells on cross-campus collaboration initiatives, challenges faced and future needs. The committee will institute a taskforce to explore options similar to those at U Michigan (Mcubed) and Texas A&M.

#### III. Service

- Created bylaws that will govern the membership, duties and responsibilities of the University Research Committee. In recognition of the diverse role played by the URC, the committee voted to expand membership, and to focus on inclusion and diversity as key objectives in constituting this committee. These bylaws will be incorporated into the Committee
- Requested expansion of committee membership to comply with OSU's mission of diversity and inclusion. The expansion was approved by the Senate in April 2018.
- Formed a sub-committee to develop a white paper on authorship guidelines. The white paper, along with a checklist for author contributions and authorship roles, has been forwarded to the Provost's office for further consideration.

- Formed a sub-committee to align the Faculty Misconduct Policy with the Research Misconduct Policy. The sub-committee has made extensive changes to the documents, and is ready to review the final draft.

Membership:

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
Purnima Kumar	Faculty Council	2021
Joseph Heremans	Faculty Council	2021
Melissa Bailey	Faculty Council	2020
Andrea Grottole	Faculty Council	2020
Zhong-Lin Lu	Faculty Council	2020
Sam Stout	Faculty Council	2019
Roland Kawakami	Faculty Council	2019
Abigail Norris Turner	Faculty Council	2019
William Marras	Presidential	2020
Rebecca Jackson	Presidential	2020

MEMBER	SOURCE	TERM EXPIRES
Tania (Tatiana) Oberszyn	Presidential	2019
Helen Chamberlin	Presidential	2019
Austin Hilvert	USG	2019
Amy Andes	CGS	2019
Nicolas Lugo	CGS	2019
James Gallagher	IPC	2019
Brian Turner	Senate Fiscal Committee Chair	
Alicia Bertone	Dean, Graduate School (non-voting)	
Morley Stone	SVP, Research (non-voting)	