



# Research Committee of the Academic Senate

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# Membership



- ▶ Noreen Rossi (IM, Chair)
  - ▶ Mohammed Al Hallak (ONC, MED)
  - ▶ Alan Dombkowski (PED, MED)
  - ▶ Haidong Gu (BIOL, CLAS)
  - ▶ Arun Iyer (PSC, EACPHS)
  - ▶ Abhijit Majumder (PHY, CLAS)
  - ▶ Bharati Mitra (BIOCHEM, MED)
  - ▶ Ramzi Mohammad (ONC, MED)
  - ▶ Shane Perrine (PYC, MED)
  - ▶ Robert Reynolds (CSC, ENGG)
  - ▶ Joseph Roche (PT, EACPHS)
  - ▶ Cheryl Somers (PSY, EDU)
  - ▶ Jennifer Stockdill (CHM, CLAS)
  - ▶ Ellen Tisdale (PHC, MED)
  - ▶ Le Yi Wang (ECE, ENGG)
  - ▶ Hossein Yarandi (HEALTH RES, NUR)
- ▶ **Liaisons**
    - ▶ Timothy Stemmler (Admin)
    - ▶ Jun Sung Hong (AAUP-AFT liaison)
    - ▶ Jennifer Lewis (Policy)
    - ▶ Amal Elsaleh (Student Senate)
    - ▶ Robert Reynolds (Grad Council)

# Charges to the Committee 2022-2023



- ▶ **Primary charges given to the Committee**
  - ▶ Review and suggest revisions to WSU Research Misconduct Policy process
  - ▶ Recommend more effective marshalling of budgetary support for research and facilities
- ▶ **Additional issues addressed**
  - ▶ Indirect cost return to utilization
  - ▶ IRB delays
  - ▶ Salary structure on grants
  - ▶ IT support with particular attention to research needs

# WSU Research Misconduct Policy



- ▶ All members received copies of WSU Research Misconduct Policy (2010)
- ▶ Reviewed Committee recommendations from prior academic cycle
- ▶ Met with Dr. Cunningham, Associate VP for Research Compliance, and Mike Poterala, VP for Legal Affairs and General Counsel
- ▶ New guidelines and template expected later in 2023 from federal Office of Research Integrity (ORI)
  - ▶ New WSU policy pending ORI changes
  - ▶ Changes will need to be approved also by ORI
- ▶ Clarifications
  - ▶ Research misconduct inquiry/investigation is separate from personnel actions
  - ▶ Research misconduct addresses the validity of the published research record and corrections as appropriate

# Indirect Cost Utilization



- ▶ Dr. Timothy Stemmler, Interim VP for Research
- ▶ **Indirect cost utilization/distribution by OVPR** to the Research Committee (and also to Academic Senate)
- ▶ Transparency and realignment of some distributions regarding support of Cores and other common resources

# IRB Delays



- ▶ Monica Malian, Director of Human Research Protection, and Amanda Joiner, Associate Director, IRB Administration invited and presented
- ▶ Primary issues:
  - ▶ Delays in turnaround for expedited reviews
  - ▶ Student research and degrees impacted (across ALL schools/colleges)
- ▶ Source of delays
  - ▶ IRB itself
  - ▶ IT support from vendor
- ▶ Improve access to current website; notifications of changes to investigators

# Salary Structure on Grants



- ▶ David Massaron addressed the Committee
- ▶ Discussion points
  - ▶ Salary structure on grants, clinical salaries on grants
  - ▶ General funds directed toward research enterprise
  - ▶ Support of Cores (IDC or also General Fund)
  - ▶ Tech transfer
- ▶ Only skimmed surface of first point; ongoing dialogue

# IT Support of Research Enterprise



- ▶ Melissa Crabtree, Senior Director, Campus and Classroom Technology Services and James Wurm, Senior Director, Academic Research Technology
- ▶ Computer Refresh Program: one WSU computer every 4 years (Windows) or 5 years (Apple)
  - ▶ Standard computers: desktop OR laptop
  - ▶ Monitors (2 x 24 in)
  - ▶ Software: Microsoft 365, Chrome, Adobe Acrobat Reader; Apple Code 42.
- ▶ Independent from computers on grants
- ▶ Models outside standard offering
- ▶ Access to Canvas, Banner, etc. from other devices



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My apologies for virtual presentation.  
Am teaching real time M1 interactive class.