University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Research Policy Committee
2007-2008 Annual Report

Members:

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Charter:
Functions/Responsibilities:

A3.7 Research Policy Committee

(1) Membership. Eleven members as follows: four faculty members elected on a divisional basis by members of the four faculty divisions from nominations submitted by the Divisional Executive Committees; the Chairperson of the Graduate Research Committee; two faculty members and two members of the academic staff appointed by the Chancellor; the Director of the Libraries, and an appointee of the Graduate Dean, who serve ex-officio.

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(2) Functions.
a) On its own initiative or in cooperation with other faculty committees advises the Chancellor and Provost on matters of research policy within UWM.
b) Within the context of overall allocation of research resources at UWM, reviews the operation of the Graduate Research Committee and all university research units, in order to determine whether the programs and activities are consistent with the mission and research goals of the University.
c) Recommends and reviews overall University policy governing all mandated review boards within UWM (e.g., Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, Institutional Safety and Hazards Committee, etc.)
Meetings:

During the 2007-08 Academic year a total of eight meetings were held of the Research Policy Committee. Motions were passed to accept the following policies:

- UWM Policy on Effort, Commitments, and Effort Certification
- Open Research Policy

The committee discussed and provided recommendations related to:

- The new PeopleSoft Grants module (WISPER)
- Inter-institutional IRB processes
- DIN funding
- UWM Strategic Plan for Research
- RGI process
- RSA support functions
- Signature Language on new transmittal forms
- Cost Transfer Policy