

Research Policies Committee

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Overview of changes

- 5 original charges, propose to reduce to 4
- 4 of the 5 charges remain mostly the same
- We propose to broaden one charge
- Propose new name for committee

Charge 1

Original

1. Consider continuing plans to ramp up research in the COVID-19 environment.

Proposed

1. Provide input on continuing plans for research operations in the COVID-19 environment.

Charge 2 and 3

Original

2. Examine the impact of reduced research operations on research priorities.
3. Examine the impact of spending freezes on research expenditures, including the impact on the collection of indirect costs.

Proposed

2. Examine the impact of reduced research operations and reduced research opportunities on research practices and outcomes (e.g., research priorities, research expenditures, indirect cost recovery, inequities in research).

Charge 4

Original

4. Examine the ways in which the Library, IACUC, IRBs, Procurement, IT and other internal University structures support research across all three campuses.

Proposed

4. To engage with internal university structures (e.g., Library, IACUC, IRBs) that support research across all three campuses to address challenges as needed and as time allows.

Charge 5

Original

5. Examine procedures and practices related to community-based research.

Proposed

3. Support the development and implementation of recommendations for DEI-informed policies and practices in research in partnership with other organizations on campus to address disparities, particularly as exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Original Charges

1. Consider continuing plans to ramp up research in the COVID-19 environment.
2. Examine the impact of reduced research operations on research priorities.
3. Examine the impact of spending freezes on research expenditures, including the impact on the collection of indirect costs.
4. Examine the ways in which the Library, IACUC, IRBs, Procurement, IT and other internal University structures support research across all three campuses.
5. Examine procedures and practices related to community-based research.

Proposed New Charges

1. Provide input on continuing plans for research operations in the COVID-19 environment.
2. Examine the impact of reduced research operations and reduced research opportunities on research practices and outcomes (e.g., research priorities, research expenditures, indirect cost recovery, inequities in research).
3. Support the development and implementation of recommendations for DEI-informed policies and practices in research in partnership with other organizations on our campuses to address disparities, particularly as exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. To engage with internal university structures (e.g., Library, IACUC, IRBs) that support research across all three campuses to address challenges as needed and as time allows.

Name of Committee

- Current:

- Research Policies Committee

- Proposed:

- Research Practices Committee

- Final vote (of RPC members):

- Research Policy Committee -1
- Research Practices Committee - 6
- Research Operations Committee - 1
- Research Policy and Practices Committee - 1