



Research Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 13

2:00 pm– 3:00 pm

Zoom

Welcome & Introductions to RAC members

- Robert (Rob) Ploutz-Snyder, Chair
 - Research Professor, Director, School of Nursing Applied Biostatistics Lab
- Rebecca Cunningham
 - Vice President for Research, Office of Research
- Marilia Cascalho
 - Associate Professor of Surgery Transplant and Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Medical School
- Natalie Colabianchi
 - Professor of Health and Fitness, School of Kinesiology and Research Associate Professor, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research
- Claudia Figueroa-Romero
 - Assistant Research Scientist, Neurology, Medical School
- Elena Gallo, SACUA Liaison
 - Associate Professor of Astronomy, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
- Vania Hinkovska-Galcheva
 - Research Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Medical School
- Marouane Kessentini
 - Associate Professor of Computer and Information Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science, (UM Dearborn)
- Hafiz Malik
 - Associate Professor, College of Engineering and Computer Science (UM Dearborn)
- Vilma Mesa
 - Professor of Education, School of Education and Professor of Mathematics, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
- Vitaliy Popov
 - Assistant Professor of Learning Health Sciences, Medical School and Assistant Professor of Information, School of Information
- Nathan Qi
 - Associate Research Scientist, Internal Medicine, Medical School
- Teri Rosales
 - Senior Research and Evaluation Specialist, ADVANCE Program
- Yulia Sevryugina
 - Senior Associate Librarian, Library Research – Science and Engineering, University Library
- Mohamad Tiba
 - Research Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Medical School
- Jay Vornhagen
 - Research Fellow, Pathology, Medical School
- Elizabeth Devlin
 - Faculty Governance Coordinator, Faculty Senate Office



Schedule of meetings this semester (You should have received the calendar invites with the Zoom links from Elizabeth Devlin)

- October 13, 2:00pm-3:00pm
- November 4, 11:00am-12:00pm
- December 8, 9:00am-10:00am
- January 12, 2:00pm-3:00pm
- February 10, 11:00am-12pm
- March 8, 1:00pm-2:00pm
- April 19, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Orientation to how we'll run our RAC meetings:

- Generally follow Robert's Rules
- Sensitive data or topics may be discussed - Confidentiality
- RAC members are valued sources of information – We are an advisory to UMOR
- UMOR may ask us to address certain topics too

Review RAC's charge:

SPECIFIC CHARGE 2021 – 2022

1. Provide input on continuing plans for research operations in the COVID-19 environment.
2. 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.
3. 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.

New Business

- Collect ideas from RAC members on topics they would like to address this year
- Adjournment

Next Meeting: November 4, 11:00am-12:00pm, via Zoom