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