



TO: Sylvia Pedraza, Chair, SACUA
 From: Robert Ploutz-Snyder, Chair, Research Advisory Committee
 Subject: Report on Activities of RAC

Members:

- Highlighted names are those rolling off.
- Elizabeth Devlin was our SACUA Liaison for most of the academic year; a new SACUA Liaison (current year was Elena Gallo) at the start of the academic year.
- The committee will receive two new students (current student reps Zoey Chopra and Budnyam Galbadrakh)
- There will be 4 regular members that will be rolling off this year and 10 members staying.
- We have not received any communications from any committee members indicating they would like to serve as chair

| Name | Title | School/College | Term Exp. |
|-----------------------------|--|---|-------------|
| Marilia Cascalho | Associate Professor | Medicine/Surgery | 2024 |
| Natalie Colabianchi | Associate Professor | Kinesiology | 2022 |
| Claudia Figueroa-Romero | Assistant Research Scientist | Medicine/Neurology | 2024 |
| Elena Gallo | Associate Professor (SACUA Liaison) | LSA/Astronomy | 2022 |
| Vania Hinkovska-Galcheva | Research Assistant Professor | Medical School/Internal Med. | 2023 |
| Marouane Kessentini | Associate Professor | College of Engineering and Computer Science (UM Dearborn) | 2024 |
| Hafiz Malik | Associate Professor | College of Engineering and Computer Science (UM Dearborn) | 2022 |
| Vilma Mesa | Professor | LSA/Education | 2024 |
| Robert Ploutz-Snyder | Research Professor (Chair) | School of Nursing | 2023 |
| Vitaliy Popov | Assistant Professor | Medical School/Learning Health Sciences | 2023 |
| Nathan Qi | Associate Research Scientist | Medicine/Internal Medicine | 2024 |
| Teri Rosales | Senior Research and Evaluation Specialist | ADVANCE Program | 2022 |
| Yulia Sevryugina | Sr. Associate Librarian | University Library | 2024 |
| Mohamad Tiba | Research Assistant Professor | Medicine/Emergency Med. | 2024 |
| Jay Vornhagen | Postdoctoral Research Fellow | Medical School/Pathology | 2022 |
| Zoey Chopra | Medical Student/PhD Student | Medical School/Rackham Economics | 2022 |
| Budnyam Galbadrakh | Undergraduate Student | LSA | 2022 |

Meeting Dates & Focus Topics:

| Date | Primary Focus Discussed |
|------------|--|
| 08/24/2021 | Kick-off meeting with Chair, E. Delvin, Allen Liu, Faculty Senate Chair and former RAC member, MJ Banasik, Director of Faculty Senate Office, Rebecca Cunningham, VP UMOR, and Jessica Durkin, UMOR Chief of Staff. Reviewed the charge from last year, established administrative responsibilities, discussed meeting organization, discussed a few possible discussion topics |
| 09/22/2021 | 1:1 Meeting between RAC Chair and Dr. Rebecca Cunningham, VP, UMOR. Discussed ideas for upcoming meeting topics. |
| 10/13/2021 | RAC Committee Meeting: |

| | |
|------------|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions & Orientation • Schedule of meetings for the semester • Sensitive data/topics may be discussed—confidentiality required • Invite RAC members to submit topics for discussion • Review charge |
| 11/04/2021 | Invited guest Kelly Sexton from UMOR presented the Office of Tech Transfer's rebranding initiative: Innovation Partnership: Amplifying the Impact of Research |
| 12/08/2021 | <p>Invited guests Craig Reynolds, Asst. VP for Research, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Mike Imperiale, AVP for Research, Research Policy and Compliance. Presented on changes for reporting requirements for PI's funded by NIH...</p> <p>Invited Guest Duzin Sun, President, UM Association of Chinese Professors shared results of a UM Association of Chinese Professors Survey.</p> |
| 02/10/2022 | <p>UM's Laboratory and Research Safety Committee Presentation on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit-level Safety Accountability Plans and Scorecard Updates • Executive Leadership Team Message • Marketing/Communications Plans |
| 03/08/2022 | <p>Invited guest Jill Jividen, Director of Research Development, UMOR, presented on the newly established research support office/functions for research development, pre-awards, collaborations, etc.</p> <p>RAC Chair invited RAC members to consider chairing next year</p> |
| 04/19/2022 | <p>Invited guest Nick Wigginton, Asst. VP for Research, Strategic Initiative, UMOR, presented on upcoming NIH/NSF (and related) requirements for research data storage, accessibility, and accountability.</p> <p>UMOR VP Cunningham provided updates on the COVID Relief Fund Program</p> <p>RAC Chair invited RAC members to consider chairing next year again</p> |