

IUPUI Faculty Council Committee Annual Report 2010-2011

Committee Name: Research Affairs Committee

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 Jeremy Wilson (Liberal Arts)
 Simon Atkinson (**IFC liaison**)
 Varahramyan, Kody (**Administrative Liaison**)

Action Items:

Action Item(s)	Status
Meet with new AVPR Jose: Topics discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision for research at IU and how IUPUI campus will contribute to success of that vision • Research Administration structure for IU system and IUPUI campus – What structure will best facilitate the research environment for IUPUI faculty and students? How should IUPUI relate to the system administrative structure? • Research infrastructure at IUPUI – in particular facilities and equipment. What are plans to upgrade facilities so that IUPUI can be competitive for large programmatic grants? • How can IUPUI faculty work to collaborate within the IU system to complete for large grants? (bears on the question of limited submission opportunities) • Should the Research Administration Advisory Committee (joint faculty governance committee with BFC) be reinstated? 	Completed on 10/20/10
Meet with EVC Sukhatme to discuss Academic Plan progress	Completed on 11/8/10
Meet with Dr. John Baumann, Executive Director of the Research Ethics, Education, and Policy Office	Completed on 3/28/11

Waiver of the Publication Policy – working with John Talbott's office to develop policy;	Policy development is ongoing; recommended approval of 3 request for exception to current policy (McGowan, Boderhamer, Cantor)
Signature Center Initiative – reviewed and provided input on guidelines and review process based on 2010 experience;	3 RAC members served on SCI review committee for 2011
Indirect Cost Recovery Guidelines for distributing funds within schools	Recommendation for a policy that all schools should return a minimum of 10% of ICR (or the equivalent in research resources) to the PI or Research Centers for research support and re-investment. Presented to EC; Need to bring to IFC for endorsement
North Central Accreditation – updates on preparation for self-study (Criterion 4 “Acquisition, Discovery and Application of Knowledge”)	Ongoing
Review and provide feedback on various research policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Research Policy • Internal Submissions Deadline Policy • Publications Policy • Human Subjects Research Policy • Policy on Centers and Institutes 	Completed; in person meeting with AVPR Jose on 4/19/11 to address RAC concerns about increased number of policies from central research administration
Institutional Review Board inefficiencies	Discussed with CAD on 4/1/11 AVPR Jose on 4/19/11
Joint meeting with BFC RAC	Video conference meeting held on 5/24/11; agreed to hold regular (perhaps once per semester) meetings

Action Items to be carried over to 2011-2012:

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Waiver of the Publication Policy	Work with Talbott's office
Indirect Cost Recovery Guidelines	Bring to IFC in fall
North Central Accreditation	Ongoing updates
Institutional Review Board inefficiencies	Continue to monitor and elicit faculty input

Suggested new action items for 2011-2012:

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New Academic Directions Committee of Indiana University, "Investing in Excellence: The Importance of Strategy and Flexibility" report	Monitor impact of report on research at the IUPUI campus
Research Administration Advisory Committee (a faculty governance committee of the UFC)	Address with AVPR Jose; Fall retreat is planned by his office
Limited submissions (inter and intra campus) process	Address at joint meeting of BFC and IFC RAC

Please attach any completed documents or recommendations made by your Committee during this report year. One copy of this report and supporting documents will be sent to the IUPUI University Archives.

Report due: June 30, 2011

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