

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee  
RESEARCH POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
2018-19 Annual Report**

**Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Department</b>
Teresa Johnson	FAC	Nursing
Linda Kopecky	AS	UWM Libraries
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Janis Eells	FAC	Biomedical Sciences
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Dietmar Wolfram	FAC	(GFC Rep)
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Mark Harris	Int VP	Vice Provost for Research
Tom Marcussen	Dir	Office of Sponsored Programs

1 Repl T. Kodak (2020-E)

2 Rep R. Azen 2018-19 sabbat (2020-E)

**Charter:**

**Functions/ Responsibilities:**

**A3.7 Research Policy and Advisory Committee**

- (1) **Membership.** Twelve voting members as follows: six elected faculty members, at least one from each division; a representative of the Graduate Faculty Committee; one elected member of the Academic Staff who is engaged in research activities; two faculty members and two members of the academic staff appointed by the Chancellor.

In addition, the administrative director of sponsored research, the university executive officer in charge of research (e.g. Vice Provost for Research), and the university executive officer in charge of graduate education (e.g. Dean of the Graduate School) serve as ex-officio members.

(Document 2169, 12/17/98; UWM Administration approval, 12/30/98)

(Editorially revised: Document 2319, 12/20/01; UWM Administration approval, 12/28/01)  
(Document 2561, 2/15/07; UWM Administration approval, 3/15/07)  
(Editorially revised, 5/16/07)  
(Document 2941, 02/20/14; UWM Administration approval, 03/24/14)

(2) Functions

- (a) On its own initiative, or in cooperation with other faculty committees, advises the Chancellor, the Provost, the Faculty Senate, and the university executive officer in charge of research (e.g. Vice Provost for Research), and the university executive officer in charge of graduate education (e.g. Dean of the Graduate School) on matters of research policy, procedures, and infrastructure to promote and advocate for the growth of research, graduate education and scholarship at UWM.
- (b) Recommends overall allocation of resources for research at UWM, and reviews the operation of all university research units, in order to determine whether the programs and activities are both effective and consistent with the mission and research goals of the University.
- (c) Recommends and reviews overall University policy governing all mandated review boards within UWM (e.g., Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, Institutional Safety and Hazards Committee, etc.)

(Document 1102, 5/11/78; UWM Administration approval, 5/17/78)  
(Document 1680, 9/21/89; UWM Administration approval, 10/6/89)  
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**Meetings:**

The RPAC met on the following dates:

September 12, 2018

December 12, 2018

March 14, 2019

May 16, 2019

Summary of activities:

- Received updates or presentations, followed by discussion of these topics:
  - Discontinuation of campus shared accounts (those for which multiple users share a password, e.g. in labs)
  - The Open Research Policy
  - Graduate student diversity
  - The communication plan for promoting UWM's research
  - Review of campus research centers
  - Revision of internal research funding programs

Members also served on the Research Roles and Responsibilities Task Group. This group was formed to identify roles and responsibilities of principal investigators, schools and colleges, departments, the Office of Sponsored Programs, and other entities involved in development of research proposals and management of awards. The final recommendations of the task group are nearing completion.

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