

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
Research Policy and Advisory Committee

Minutes

December 10, 2020; 10:00 a.m.

Via Microsoft Teams

1. Call to order and approval of the agenda

Robin Mello called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Members Present:

Abigail Amisssah-Arthur, Janis Eells, Mark Harris (ex officio), Tom Holbrook, Jennifer Jordan, Jay Kapellusch, Robin Mello (chair), Kate Mollen (ex officio), Kristin Roosevelt, Doug Stafford, Alan Wiseman

Members Absent:

Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska (ex officio), Anne Widmayer

Guests:

Kathleen Koch, Kristian O'Connor, Kari Whittenberger-Keith (Office of Research); Peter Schwander (ITPC liaison); Gwat-Yong Lie, Andrew Graettinger (Associate Deans)

The agenda was approved as distributed.

2. Approval of the minutes

The minutes of the October 1 and November 2 meetings were approved as distributed.

3. Panel on Community-Engaged Research

The following faculty members gave presentations and initiated discussions about their community-engaged research:

Kim Cosier, Professor, Department of Art & Design; Director of Community Engagement in the Peck School of the Arts

Joshua Mersky, Professor, Department of Social Work; Founding co-director of the Institute for Child and Family Well-Being

Margaret Noodin, Professor, Department of English; Director of the Electa Quinney Institute

Anne Basting, Professor, Department of English; Founder, President of TimeSlips; Founder, UWM's Student Artist in Residence Program

Emmanuel Ngui, Associate Professor and MPH Director, Zilber School of Public Health

4. Update from the Office of Research

Mark Harris, Vice Provost for Research, summarized these recent activities.

The work of the 2030 Research sub-group continues with an emphasis on what we're trying to build vs. working within the structure that has not changed much since the 1960's. One internal focus for next year will be how to build and sustain collaborations.

5. Suggestions for Future Agenda Topics

None were offered.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Koch