

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE
Research Policy and Advisory Committee

Minutes

March 8, 2021; 10:00 a.m.

Via Microsoft Teams

1. Call to order and approval of the agenda

Robin Mello called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Members Present:

Janis Eells, Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska (ex officio), Mark Harris (ex officio), Tom Holbrook, Jennifer Jordan, Jay Kapellusch, Robin Mello (chair), Kristin Roosevelt, Anne Widmayer

Members Absent:

Abigail Amisah-Arthur, Kate Mollen (ex officio), Alan Wiseman

Guests:

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

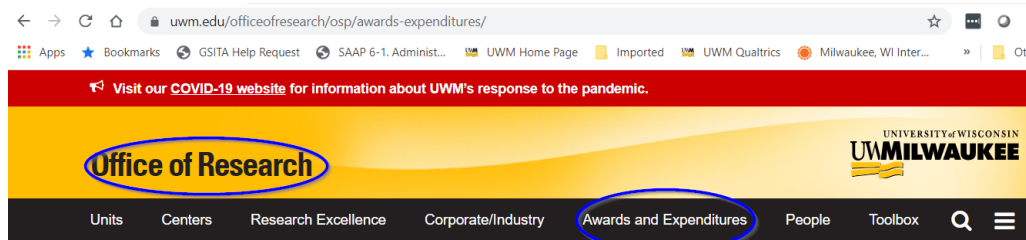
The agenda was approved as distributed.

2. Approval of the minutes

The minutes of the February 1, 2021 meeting were approved as distributed.

3. Demonstration of Research Activity App

Riley Hale, Senior Systems Analyst in both the Office of Research and The Graduate School, gave an overview of the Power BI App that is used to create reports and visual displays of proposal, award, and expenditure data for externally sponsored projects. The easiest access to the App is through the Office of Research website, Awards and Expenditures page



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Awards and Expenditures

The Office of Research tracks both the **receipt** of extramural awards (grants and contracts from external sources) and the subsequent **expenditure** of those funds for the conduct of scholarly projects, as described below.

Extramural Awards and Research Reports

[Power BI Research Activity App](#)

The Research Activity App provides UWM faculty and administration with a self-service solution for summarizing sponsored research activity at UWM. The App offers multiple sections, each with several reports that display sponsored proposal, award, and expenditure data, to represent a real-time view of the whole sponsored research activity lifecycle.

Each report provides the ability to break down the information by categories and subcategories to display detailed reports tailored to any specific area. Reports can be customized by Division/School/College, date range, sponsor type, and other criteria to meet individual needs. Those customized views can be saved using the [Power BI Bookmarks feature](#). Data is updated daily.

4. Office of Strategic Partnerships

Jennifer Abele, Senior Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships, gave an overview of the Office of Strategic Partnerships, which is part of the Chancellor's Office. It serves as a single point of entry for external partners to engage with UWM. These partnerships can many forms and often include companies, community organizations, other academic institutions, government agencies and trade associations. Details can be found on their webpage <https://uwm.edu/strategic-partnerships/> .

5. Other updates from the Office of Research

Mark Harris reminded the committee of the upcoming Town Hall on April 6 where an outline of the 2030 implementation plans will be presented.

6. Suggestions for Future Agenda Topics

An observation that it was International Women's Day led to a discussion of the film "Picture a Scientist" and a suggestion for additional viewings and/or panel discussions at UWM.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 11:12 a.m.

Minutes submitted by Kathleen Koch