

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
RESEARCH POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2020-2021 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Div	E/A	Term Ends
Janis Eells	FAC	Biomedical Sciences	PR	E	2023
Jennifer Jordan	FAC	Sociology	SS	E	2023
Jay Kappellusch	FAC	Occupational Science & Technology	PR	A	2023
Liam Callanan	FAC	English	AH	A	2022
Robin Mello, Chair	FAC	Theatre	AH	E	2022
Kristin Roosevelt	AS	School of Education	-	A	2022
Alan Wiseman	FAC	Physics	NS	E	2022
Abigail Amissah-Arthur ¹	AS	College of Health Sciences	-	E	2021
Thomas Holbrook ²	FAC	Political Science	SS	A	2021
Doug Stafford	AS	Chemistry/Biochemistry	-	A	2021
Anne Widmayer ³	FAC	Arts & Humanities	CGS	E	2021
Peninnah Kako	FAC	Nursing (GFC Rep)	PR	A	2021
Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska	Dean	Graduate School	x-o	o	2021
Mark Harris	Int VP	Vice Provost for Research	x-o	o	2021
Kate Mollen	Int Dir	Office of Sponsored Programs	x-o	o	2021

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1 Repl L. Kopecky (2021-E)

2 Repl T. Johnson (2021-E)

x-o Ex-officio

o Serves by virtue of office

3 Repl B. Slavens sabbat 2020-21 (2021-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)

(Document 1790, 10/17/91; UWM Administration approval, 10/31/91)

(Editorially revised: 4/26/02)

(Document 2561, 2/15/07; UWM Administration approval, 3/15/07)

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Meetings

The RPAC met on the following dates:

October 1, 2020

November 2, 2020

December 10, 2020

February 1, 2021

March 8, 2021

April 5, 2021

May 3, 2021

Summary of activities

Throughout the year, the committee received updates or presentations on these topics, followed by discussion:

- Supporting collaborative research
- Communication plan for promoting UWM's research
- Conflict of Interest policy
- Safely reopening research spaces during the pandemic
- 2030 Plan – Research sub-team
- Community-engaged research
- Demonstration of Power BI Research Activity App
- Research data security
- Data storage options
- Data sharing among institutions
- Research facilities