

A3.7 Research Policy and Advisory Committee

- (1) **Membership.** Twelve 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.

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- (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 office in charge of research (e.g. Vice Provost for Research), and the University executive office 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 growth of research, graduate education and scholarship at UWM.

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- 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, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee)
- d) Monitors activities of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) through annual review of the IRB's policies and procedures, workload, and actions on protocols submitted to the IRB.

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