Committee on Research

Description of Charge
The Committee on Research (COR) is a University Academic Senate (UAS) committee. The committee’s formal charge is listed in Section 2.04 on page 12 of the UAS Statutes. The crux of our work is the review of grant applications for different University research awards, formulation of policy concerning the conduct of research and the ongoing evaluation of the university’s research effort, all aimed at making recommendations to the Vice President for Research and Innovation. In 2017/2018, COR advised the Vice President for Research and Innovation on ways to actualize the Research in Action a key component of the University’s Strategic Plan and performed other related duties as required.

2017-2018 Officers and Members:
Voting Members:
Christopher Okunseri (School of Dentistry: Clinical Services), Chair
Phillip Naylor (College of Arts & Sciences: History), Vice Chair
Ryan Hanley (College of Arts & Sciences: Political Science), Recording Secretary
Kathleen Clark (College of Education)
Kristin Naglund (College of Nursing)
Sarah Feldner (College of Communication: Communication Studies)
Paul Gassar (College of Health Sciences – Biomedical Science)
Andrew Hanson (College of Business Administration: Economics)
Andrew Kunz (College of Arts & Sciences: Physics)
Matthew Mitten (Law School)
Brian Schmit (College of Engineering – Biomedical Engineering)

Non-Voting Members:
Jeanne Hossenlopp (Vice President for Research and Innovation)

Guest Members:
Kathy Durben (Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs)
Ben Kennedy (Research Compliance Officer – Human Subjects/Radiation Safety, ORC)
Austin Fritsch (Research Compliance Officer – Animal Subjects, ORC)
Steve Filmanowicz (Marketing and Communication)

Summary:
During the 2017-2018 academic year, the COR reviewed:
  • 46 SFF/RRG applications
  • 7 Haggerty Award for Excellence in Research nominations
  • 13 Way Klingler Young Scholar Award and 10 Way Klingler Fellowship nominations.

Recurrent Tasks
Review and Selection of Research Awardees:
1. Summer Faculty Fellowship/Regular Research Grant (SFF/RRG) Awards.
Overall the COR received 46 applications for $403,484.00 for SFF/RRG funding, and we funded 27 grants totaling $228,656.

**FUNDING:**

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2. Lawrence G. Haggerty Award for Excellence in Research:

The Award recognizes scholarly distinction at Marquette University. Lifetime achievement along with quality and volume of publications were outcome measures used to select among nominees. For the first time this year, a decision was made to recommend two faculty for the award: Craig Andrews (Marketing) and Kristy Nielson (Psychology) as the award recipients in 2018. The 20th anniversary of the inception of the award was also celebrated.

3. Way Klingler Faculty Development Awards:

These awards are made possible through the Faculty Development Fund established in 2004 with a gift by the late Helen Way Klingler. The purpose of the Fund is to help support faculty development at Marquette on an annual basis. The COR makes recommendations for the recipients of the Way Klingler Young Scholar Awards and the Way Klingler Faculty Fellowships.

a. Way Klingler Young Scholar Award:

In 2018, COR recognized 5 recipients of the Way Klingler Young Scholar Award. The COR members agreed that the top ranked candidates would be put forward to receive the award. They were Edwin Antony (Biological Sciences), Jennifer Finn (History), Tony Gamble (Biological Sciences), Patrick McNamara (Civil, Construction, & Environmental Engineering) and Bryan Rindfleisch (History).

b. Way Klingler Faculty Fellowships:

In 2018, COR recognized 2 recipients of the Way Klingler Fellowship. The COR members selected SuJean Choi (Biomedical Sciences) to receive the Fellowship in the Sciences and Timothy McMahon (History) to receive the Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
**Other Activities**

The COR met as a body on eight occasions in academic year 2017-2018 and a final meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2018. In addition, to reviewing applications for the awards outlined above, our agendas focused on developing specific recommendations for the Vice President for Research and Innovation to advance the University’s Strategic Plan.

COR members continue to identify potential activities aimed at increasing scholarly productivity in line with the proposed M12 Initiatives/Beyond Boundaries of the University. Part of this agenda also included working to identifying opportunities to strengthening research at the University. COR members are in full support of efforts aimed at doubling research through increases on R&D expenditures by the University. Furthermore, as the University focuses more fully on the implementation of the strategic and master plan as well as the M12 initiatives, we believe that COR will continue to play an integral role in advising the Vice President for Research and Innovation.

COR members receive:
- Monthly reports from the vice president for research and innovation, Dr. Jeanne Hossenlopp.
- Monthly reports from Ms. Kathy Durben, executive director ORSP.
- Reports as needed from Mr. Benjamin Kennedy, research compliance officer – human subjects and radiation safety.
- Reports as needed from Mr. Austin Fritsch, research compliance officer – animal and biosafety/and director animal facilities.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Chair, Committee on Research