

**COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH (COR)****Thursday, March 11, 2021****1:00 – 2:30 pm****Zoom****Documents available at: UCM Box CoR AY 20-21**

- I. Chair’s Report – *Kara McCloskey* **1:00 – 1:10**
  - A. March 8 UCORP meeting
  
- II. Consultation with Interim VCORED Zatz **1:10 – 1:25**
  - A. Update on occupational health (primarily for faculty working with animals)
  - B. Limited Submissions. Interim VCORED Zatz would like to create a standing review committee. The goal is to have enough committee members so each individual does not have too many reviews to do. This will speed up reviews because so much time is spent finding reviewers without conflicts.
  - C. Limited Submission process. Interim VCORED Zatz is developing website where ORED can list anticipated Limited Submission solicitations and faculty can self-identify that they intend to apply (hopefully increasing collaboration).
  
- III. Consent Calendar
  - A. Today’s agenda
  - B. Approval of draft minutes from the February 25 meeting.
  
- IV. Campus Review Item **1:25 – 1:40**
  - A. Proposal for a Major in Writing Studies

**The lead reviewer’s comments are forthcoming.**

**Action:** CoR to discuss the lead reviewer’s comments. CoR’s comments are due to the Senate Chair by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 31.

- V. Systemwide Review Items **1:40 – 1:55**
  - A. Universitywide Police Policies and Administrative Procedures (The "Gold Book")  
These are proposed changes to the Universitywide Police Policies and Administrative Procedures, which are applicable to UC Peace Officers: “Use of Force” policy, “Body Worn Video” policy, “Systemwide Response Teams” policy, and the “Concealed Carry Weapons” policy.

The lead reviewer’s comments are available here.

**Action:** CoR to discuss the reviewer’s comments. CoR’s comments are due to the Senate Chair by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 19.

B. Presidential Policy on Classification of Gifts and Sponsored Awards

This policy is intended to replace the UC Policy on Review of Gifts and Grants for Research. The UC has seen a significant increase in external support in the recent decade – especially from private foundations (including family foundations) and corporations. Though key concepts remain the same, the proposed policy provides greater clarity for properly classifying private support in contemporary circumstances.

**Action:** CoR to identify a lead reviewer. The lead reviewer’s comments will be discussed at the April 1 CoR meeting. CoR’s comments are due to the Senate Chair by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 12.

C. Proposed Presidential Policy on Native American Cultural Affiliation and Repatriation

The Academic Senate opined on two earlier versions of this policy on November 8, 2019 and June 29, 2020. CoR’s spring 2020 memo is here.

On July 24, 2020, President Napolitano issued the Policy as interim in order to allow tribes additional time for review due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At that time, the comment period was extended through November 15, 2020, with the intention that UC would issue a final updated Policy by December 31, 2020. On September 29, 2020, AB 275 which made substantial changes to the CalNAGPRA was signed into law, effective January 1, 2021. The prevailing concern communicated by the responding tribes and the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) during the extended comment period was that the Interim Policy did not reflect these new requirements. Respondents urged UC not to implement a final Policy by December 31, 2020, but rather to delay issuance and allocate additional time to ensure that AB 275 could be fully incorporated into the Policy. This revised Policy now incorporates AB 275 requirements.

**Action:** CoR to identify a lead reviewer. The lead reviewer’s comments will be discussed at the April 1 CoR meeting. CoR’s comments are due to the Senate Chair by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 5.

D. Proposed Amendments to Senate Regulation 610

Proposed by the University Committee on Educational Policy, the intent of the revision is to eliminate an ambiguity in the definition of “residency” to clarify that “residency” is not necessarily linked to physical presence on campus.

CoR is not a lead reviewer.

**Action:** CoR to decide whether to opine on these proposed amendments. CoR's comments, if any, are due to the Senate Chair by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 12.

VI. CoR Award Subcommittees **1:55 – 2:15**

Nominations for the annual Senate awards have been received. CoR is responsible for reviewing the nominations for the Distinction in Research award and Early Career Research award. The names of the winners will be announced at the May 4 Meeting of the Division. The committee analyst has formulated two award subcommittees from the CoR membership to review the nominations. The suggested award subcommittee memberships will be provided to CoR members by March 10.

**Action:** CoR to approve the membership of the two award subcommittees. The subcommittees must select a winner for each award by Thursday, April 1.

VII. **Executive Session – voting members only** **2:15 – 2:30**