

**COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH (COR)**  
**MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

- I. Chair's Report – *Tao Ye* **11:30 – 11:45**  
    A. Divisional Council meeting April 22  
    B. Update on SNRI name change proposal
- II. Consent Calendar  
    A. Today's agenda  
    B. Draft April 21 meeting minutes  
  
    **Action requested:** Approval of the Consent Calendar
- III. Consultation with Physical Operations, Planning & Development (POPD) **11:45 – 12:05**  
    **Guests:** VC Dan Okoli, AVC Jonathan Lampman, AVC Andy Boyd  
        • Update on process improvement for lab renovation projects  
        • Update on BSP permanent certification and construction of BSL-3 lab
- IV. Consultation with VCR **12:05 – 12:30**  
    A. UC Merced federal funding update  
    B. VCR Faculty Advisory Committee  
    C. SPO/CGA process mapping/survey development
- V. Consultation with Interim EH&S Director Thomas Lee **12:30 – 12:45**  
    Topic: Policy on Assurance of Safety Standards. The policy is available [here](#). This policy was reviewed by the Senate in spring 2025. Divisional Council's memo – together with all Senate committee comments – was submitted to OPHD, Chancellor's Office, VCR Wilson, VC Okoli, Interim EH&S Director Lee, and the UCM Policy Office on April 3, 2025.
- VI. Other Business **12:45 – 1:00**