

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH (COR)**Monday, September 28, 2020****10:00 – 11:30 am****Zoom****Documents available at: UCM Box CoR AY 20-21**

- I. Consultation with AVC for Research Compliance & Integrity Debbie Motton **10:00 – 10:25**
 - A. Updates on contracts and grants
 - i. Centralization of School personnel into the Office of Research & Economic Development (ORED).

- II. Chair's Report – *Kara McCloskey* **10:25 – 10:35**
 - A. Updates from September 25 Divisional Council meeting
 - B. Upcoming meeting with the CoR Chair, EVC/Provost, Senate Chair, and Interim VCORED re: CoR's memos regarding increased funding for the Senate Faculty Grants program and the impacts of COVID-19 on research productivity. The 2021 draft Call for Proposals for the Senate faculty grants program is available here.
 - C. Core facilities survey.
In the last CoR meeting, CoR members and interim VCORED Zatz briefly discussed the idea of a survey to ascertain faculty needs with regards to core facilities.
Discussion: possible next steps: CoR members draft survey questions and ORED creates and launches the survey.

- III. Consultation with Interim VCORED – *Marjorie Zatz* **10:35 – 11:00**
 - A. CoR's request to empanel a working group comprised of CoR members, SPO, Research Administrators. (Only SNRI and HSRI have their own RAs; the rest have been centralized under ORED.)
 - B. Formation of an instrumentation limited submissions review committee.
 - C. Fully reporting research expenditures
 - D. UC-Cyber Risk Working Group

- IV. Consent Calendar
 - A. Today's agenda
 - B. September 14 draft meeting minutes**Action requested:** approval of the Consent Calendar

- V. Campus Review Item **11:00 – 11:10**

Proposal for change of name of academic department: from “Chemistry and Chemical Biology” to “Chemistry and Biochemistry”.

Action: CoR to identify a lead reviewer. The lead reviewer’s comments will be discussed at the October 19 meeting. CoR’s final comments are due to the Senate Chair by 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 29.

VI. Consultation with Lead Author of ORU Proposal – *Professor Ed Flores* **11:10 – 11:30**
UC Merced Community and Labor Center

A proposal was submitted in April 2020 by a group of faculty in SSHA to establish the UC Merced Community and Labor Center as an ORU. The proposal is available [here](#). The Senate’s updated policy on the establishment of ORUs is [here](#).

At the September 14 meeting, CoR identified two lead reviewers.

Discussion: Professor Flores will answer questions about the UC Merced Community and Labor Center ORU proposal.