

Research and Creative Activity Committee Chair Report

Report of April 18, 2023, by Erik Lehnhoff

The committee met on March 21, 2023 with 6 members present. VPR Cifuentes attended as a guest, and he gave a short presentation on emerging Federal guidelines on national security issues associated with research. This stems from the National Security Presidential Memorandum 33, and is based on concerns of intellectual property theft by some foreign countries. This requires all federal research funding agencies to strengthen and standardize disclosure requirements for universities. The National Science Foundation is going to be producing some guidelines to help with university compliance.

After the presentation the committee discussed how to move forward with the ARP 11.01 Part 1 revision, which has been forwarded to the University Research Council. Erik Lehnhoff will attend the URC meeting on 4/19, discuss potential revisions to the draft document, and then revise the document into a proposition to submit to the FSLC.