**College of Education**

**Research Advisory Committee**

**9/8/21**

**4p – 5p**

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**Constitutional Charge:**

*This committee will consist of two people from each school. This committee shall make recommendations regarding policies, faculty awards and matters related to research within the College of Education.*

**Members:** Linda Searby (HDOSE), Pengfei Zhao (HDOSE), Holly Lane (SESPECS), Hannah Mathews (SESPECS), Wanli Xing (STL), Albert Ritzhaupt (STL), Associate Dean Thomasenia Adams (COE)

**Members Present:** Pengfei Zhao (HDOSE), Linda Searby (HDOSE), Holly Lane (SESPECS), Hannah Mathews (SESPECS), Wanli Xing (STL), Albert Ritzhaupt (STL), Associate Dean Thomasenia Adams (COE)

**Agenda**

**Welcome**

**Associate Dean’s Charge**

**Committee Chair Selection**

Hannah Mathews (SESPECS)

Chair roles include:

* Organizing meetings
* Keeping and distributing meeting minutes (to committee members, FPC representative)
* Compile committee members’ recommendations on awards prior to meetings
* Share committee recommendations with Associate Dean Adams and OER
* Write annual report, share on COE site for RAC (in FPC)

**Committee Goals for 21 – 22**

Committee goals for 20 – 21 included (all were accomplished):

1. Revising language to CRIF to add guidelines for equity, was amended and used for 20-21 call
2. Writing a statement/guidance for faculty thinking about impacts of research on issues of equity
3. Work with D&I committee to draft a statement on recruiting faculty who do research on issues of equity

RAC goals for 21 - 22

1. Conducting a review of current research related policies to see if any need updating to (1) contain more explicit connection to diversity and inclusion, (2) align with Collective Bargaining Agreement
2. Construct a more objective process for reviewing internal awards (guidelines, rubrics, weighted criteria) (e.g., CRIF, BO Smith, Fein). This would be an ongoing goal, with expectation to begin in 21 – 22.
3. *More explicitly supporting OER, deepening relationship between OER and RAC* (will occur through #2)

**Set October Meeting Date and Location**

Wednesday, October 6th 4p – 5p on zoom (link to be sent by Hannah)

**Adjournment**