Faculty Council on Research
2019-2020 Annual Report
Submitted by chair Ben Marwick

Summary:

During the 2019-2020 academic year, the Faculty Council on Research (FCR) met eight times in regular meetings, conducting its routine business of all matters of policy relating to research and scholarship. Details of these actions can be found in the meeting minutes, which are located on the council's page on the UW Faculty Senate website. In addition to the routine business outlined above, the following non-routine business was conducted.

Major topics the council worked to address and/or completed during the year include:

❖ **Class C resolutions**

FCR has drafted resolutions advocating for the promotion of transparency and openness in research and community engaged scholarship. These resolutions are ready for feedback from other councils. A letter has been sent to the provost to establish a Task Force to review transparency on animal research practices. Another letter was sent to the Deans and Chairs on guidance for negotiating federal funding, salary caps and overages.

❖ **NAVSEA Review**

The council has successfully completed reviewing the UW Applied Physical Laboratory 10-year NAVSEA contract.

❖ **Review of Classified, Proprietary and Restricted Research Contracts**

FCR's subcommittee reviewed and approved 14 research contracts throughout the 2019-2020 academic year.

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*Council members during 2019-20 academic year*

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**Faculty Code Section 21-61 B:** Jennifer Muilenburg, Larry Pierce, Stewart Tolnay, JoAnn Taricani

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