**Associate Dean Meeting: Research and Opportunities**

**4/26/13, 10:00 – 11:30 am**

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**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Jay Caulfield

William Donaldson

Kathy Durben

Victoria Fitzgerald

Austin Fritsch

Kevin Gibson

Benjamin Kennedy

Scott Mandernack

James McGibany

Michael O’Hear

Jean Zanoni

**AGENDA:**

1. Introductions
2. Policy and procedure update
3. Interdisciplinary opportunities
4. Available resources
5. Common interests
6. Other discussion

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

Why are we here? – Interdisciplinary work, think about how it will change things. Common knowledge base and concerns, get to know each other.

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE UPDATE:**

**Assignment of Rights and Intellectual Property:**

Marquette has new Intellectual Property (IP) policy effective 4/1/13 developed by IP review board, approved by Committee on Research, University Academic Senate & provost. <http://mu.edu/orsp/documents/IntellectualPropertyPolicy.pdf>. There is an IP mailbox for questions: [intellectualproperty@marquette.edu](mailto:intellectualproperty@marquette.edu) There is a FAQ document that will add additional frequently asked questions: <http://www.marquette.edu/orsp/documents/IntellectualPropertyPolicyFAQ.pdf>

**IP Training:**

Planning to conduct basic training at the department level and then on the broader university level on early level disclosures is planned. What to disclose, what actions to take, who to talk to, what’s the whole process? Four modules have been developed and are on the CTSI website. <https://ctsi.mcw.edu/investigator/intellectual-property-commercialization/> They will soon be available on the ORSP website. From a survey sent out a year ago, another 12 topics for modules were identified and will be developed in the future.

**NIH Public Access Policy:**

Training sessions are coming up, May 16 & 27. NIH says if tax money is being spent on research the researcher needs to publish and make the publications broadly available. When funded with NIH grant funds, publications must be included in PubMed Central or another appropriate substitute. Researchers won’t be able to get future funding or new awards will be held up if publications aren’t made publically available. No rules from other agencies, but maybe NSF in the future.

**Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI):**

MU has new policy in effect 8/15/12. NIH requires key personnel to complete the FCOI training module before they can spend federal dollars.

There is a training module on the D2L platform for faculty receiving NIH funding. Required to take quiz and pass before allowed to spend NIH money.

**Clinicaltrials.gov:**

[Clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov/) is a website that is federally maintained by NIH. Patients/participants can log in & see what’s out there. There aren’t that many clinical studies here, they are usually with a partnered institution and they take responsibility for registering the study. Have been seeing more journals that require proof that study has been registered. The account holders of clinicaltrials.gov have been centralized through ORC. If researchers want to submit something, there is a new web page with instructions. They can also contact ORC for assistance. After the fact may be ok for non-regulated FDA studies.

**HIPAA:**

HIPAA: hybrid entity on campus (dental), treating patients under HIPAA policy. It’s been unclear how HIPAA is managed & organized on campus. Should have HIPAA representatives for 8 entities with go-to person. Government has issued new policies on HIPAA regarding research. Will be updating information in the near future.

**Controlled Substance and Use Policy and Recombinant DNA:**

Austin is responsible for compliance part of animal use & care, drug, recombinant DNA (RDNA) use on campus. Anyone talking about using RDNA, drugs, animals should see Austin. A controlled substance use policy for MU is in draft form and will be published in near future. NIH has published new guidelines for RDNA.

**2013 Edition of the AVMA Guidelines for Euthanasia of Animals:**

Institutional animal care & use committee: AVMA policy updated; 2013 version for anyone using animals.

**UPP 1-36: Non-registered Students Working on Campus:**

Updated UPP for non-registered students working on campus (e.g., high school students, other universities, etc.) Available on website. Pertains to interns, volunteer work, etc.

**EthicsPoint:**

There is a formal reporting system on campus; go to the supervisor, and then it follows the chain. Informal reporting systems: ombuds is confidential, EthicsPoint is a third party (anonymous).

<https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/13821/index.html>

**INTERDISCIPLINARY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Interdisciplinary Models for PhD Programs:**

The way of the future, a lot more interdisciplinary work coming. We have an interdisciplinary PhD, not really an MA. Models currently exist. No methods for joining disciplines currently. Need to start taking initiative. There are joint law degrees that are not well populated. Is there a market? It doesn’t necessarily have to be a full degree, could be a certificate program. Be creative & enhance revenue.

**Interdisciplinary examples:**

1. Institute for Urban Agriculture & Nutrition – Bob Topp has more information. This initiative includes others from the greater Milwaukee area including UW-Milwaukee and Growing Power.
2. Marquette Obesity Venture (MOVe). Linda Vaughn developed group – ~25 faculty from a wide variety of disciplines have come together. Wellness course for students, column in newsletter, faculty received research grants. ORSP can help facilitate if people want to bring together other groups.

**AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

**Responsible Conduct of Research & Integrity Initiative**

September & October. Kevin Gibson will be organizing the RCR seminar for students with federal funding to comply with guidelines. It is a 9000 (non-credit, non-tuition) course that appears on transcript as having fulfilled requirements. Videos on D2L; can track students and time spent watching videos. Resource available to all students. May not apply to all students, but things such as plagiarism could be helpful for all. TA training, preparing future faculty training…could it be standardized within the university.

Other universities have program during freshman orientation. That has never been implemented here. Part of the problem is who will do it?

With the law school, not all students engage in original academic research…maybe less than half. Many do it in connection with student-run publications which do provide training on plagiarism and such. They have issues with plagiarism occasionally, one every 2-3 years or so. A lot comes from students working on student-run publications, who have had the training.

RCR promotes integrity in general. Examples of students taking test that was designed to cheat. Do we have an integrity policy or honor code? Approximately 85% of students have illegally downloaded info from web. There is an integrity initiative, but it’s not going forward.

The policy can be posted, but students probably won’t go to website to look for it. International students are brought in for orientation and there is a session on plagiarism. Is it effective? Not sure, but better than nothing.

The integrity initiative is a good idea, but who will implement? RCR seminar will be open to all students, probably designed so students don’t have to take all sessions. RCR includes authorship, co-authorship, conflict of interest (COI), human subjects, how to relate to students in classroom. Stress is on plagiarism.

Other than plagiarism, is there a university-wide program that has relevance across full range of disciplines? An additional topic might be using students as research participants. There are protocols in place but people aren’t always aware of them.

**PIVOT Funding Opportunity Database:**

ORSP can do funding searches for faculty. In addition, PIVOT is available on every computer on MU campus, can be accessed from home through VPN. Faculty can search and there are opportunities for students. It covers federal opportunities, associations, some foundation funding sources (not all inclusive, mostly larger foundations). Searches can be saved and updates mailed. Can be found on the ORSP website or pivot.cos.com. Simple or advanced searches; can be filtered. Kevin & Erin can help.

**ORSP Monthly Reports:**

We began posting monthly reports on ORSP sites last July. <http://www.marquette.edu/orsp/reports/index.shtml>

**ORC Website:**

ORC is updating their website. It will have lots of resources… policies, procedures, links, EthicsPoint

**COMMON INTERESTS**

**Graduate Student Organization:**

There is a graduate student organization that is quite active this year. They got discounted parking for grad students. It would be good to get them more active & involved, take initiative. Mostly graduate students, would like more continuity. Would like to get law & business more involved. It was suggested that a name change might encourage law students to become more involved - Graduate and Professional Student Organization. A way to network grad student groups between colleges would be helpful too.

**Teaching Award:**

Graduate student teaching awards at the university level were suggested. Recognition and prestige would be worthwhile.

**Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI):**

It’s possible for faculty members to have adjunct appointments at MCW through CTSI. ORSP can provide further guidance. Any health interest, CTSI provides good resources especially to find collaborators beyond MU.

Additionally, agreements have been established across multiple institutions. Established good mechanism for unifying approvals, particularly for human subjects. Fewer procedural requirements and approvals for researchers. Applies beyond CTSI as well.

**Community Engagement:**

There is a task force for community engagement; they have had several events…last fall, education; end of February, community health & well-being. In the process of developing database to track community engagement activities, hours, dollar values, who’s doing what where, maybe some GIS mapping to see where activities occur in the community

Carnegie classification system, ranks research activities for universities. <http://classifications.carnegiefoundation.org/> Also optional community engagement classification guidelines have just been released. The deadline is April 2015. Fr. Pilarz said MU needs to apply. Groups being formed to prepare. Task Force on Community Engagement coordinating.