

Research Programs and Policies Committee 2018-19 report.

1. Current committee membership list including changes in membership during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Research Programs and Policies Committee 2017-18

Chair

Prasun Datta

Members

Elected Members:

Prasun Datta, (Chr.) LKSM, 2-4938, prasun.datta@temple.edu, '21**

Sergio Franco, CLA, 1-8285, fevette@temple.edu, '20

Beata Kosmider, LKSM, 2-9084, beata.kosmider@temple.edu, '20

Xiang Robert Li, STHM, 1-8784, robertli@temple.edu, '21

Appointed Members:

Parsaoran Hutapea, ENGR, 1-7805, parsaoran.hutapea@temple.edu, '21**

Will Jordan, COE, 1-6677, will.jordan@temple.edu, '21**

Joseph Picone, Engr, 1-4841, joseph.picone@temple.edu, 21***

Slava Rom, LKSM, 2-9412, slava.rom@temple.edu, '21

Judith Stull, COE judith.stull@temple.edu, '21**

Elizabeth Thomas, CPH, 1-1699, elizabeth.thomas@temple.edu, '21

Structural changes to the committee (e.g., creation of new subcommittees).

Yes.

New subcommittee (Drs. Joseph Picone and Judith Stull) formed to set up an online survey (Faculty Senate RPPC Research Experience Survey) to collect data to understand better Temple Research environment, which was sent out Mon 2/18/2019. This was followed by reminder on 2/26/2019.

2. Number and frequency of meetings

Two meetings were held.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday, March 20, 2019, from 3:00-4:00 pm in the conference room of the Office of the Vice President of Research Administration, Conwell Hall. Meeting was attended by all members, except one (Dr. Kosmider) who had teaching assignment.

The second meeting was held on Monday, April 29, 2019 from 1:00-2:00 pm in the conference room of the Office of the Vice President of Research Administration, Conwell Hall. The meeting was attended by most of the RPPC members, three members (Drs.

Will Jordon, Beata Kosmider and Xiang Li) could not attend due to conflict with meeting time.

3. Issues addressed by the committee

The members of the committee discussed the current role of the committee as defined by Faculty Senate.

Faculty Senate RPPC Research Experience Survey.

4. Decisions or actions taken on issues

- A. Drs. Joseph Picone and Judith Stull briefed us on the March 20, 2019 meeting about the experience in initiating the Faculty Senate RPPC Research Experience Survey, and also the total number of responses that was received.
- B. Dr. Parsaoran Hutapea suggested about interaction with Faculty and Research Collaboration Committee.
- C. The current Chair proposed for electing a new Chair for the 2018-2019 session.
- D. A tentative date (April 29th, 2019) was set for a meeting to elect the new Chair.
- E. In the April 29th meeting Dr. Joseph Picone was nominated as the new Chair by Dr. Judith Stull and Parsaoran Hutapea. After a lengthy discussion Dr. Picone accepted the nomination and was elected as the new Chair.
- F. The committee discussed some plans for next year that involved disseminating information through each college's collegial assembly.

Actions to be taken:

- 1. Dr. Judith Stull is working towards finalization of the response of the survey and will present in the next RPPC meeting in 2019-2020 session.
- 2. Dr. Joseph Picone sent an email to all RPCC members suggesting that we need representation from each school/college on our committee.

5. Name/contact info of chair for 2018-2019 academic year. A committee chair should be elected before the end of the academic year.

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