



Research Policy Committee

Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 21, 2025

10:00-11:00am

Via Zoom Video Conference

Voting Members Present: Tito Busani, Deena Gould, Sarah Nash, Margo Gustina, Marek Osinski, Tione Buranda, Jean-Claude Diels, Steve Walsh, Danielle Maurici-Pollock, Duncan McGraw

Voting Members Absent: Michael Dominguez, Caleb Richardson

Ex-officio and Guests: Om Perumal, Melissa Rethlefsen, Lisa Kuuttila

Meeting was called to order at 10:03am

Quorum was met.

Review and approve agenda and minutes

- Approval of November agenda
- Approval of October minutes

GPSA Representative

- Welcomed Duncan McGraw, Research Assistant in Optical Science and Engineering

Huron Report

- Greg Trejo joined the committee with information on the newest partnership with Huron to be implemented fully in 2027. Onboarding will begin in early 2026. There were a lot of questions about the new system

ARL

- The ARL subcommittee reviewed three applicants. Marek shared slides of the applicants with the committee. There were questions from the committee on the metric of scoring the applicants and their qualifications. Suggestions to review new metrics and to submit a statement of comparison within their department at UNM.
- In sharing the slides of each of the nominees accomplishments and the current scoring rubric, it was voted that Ed Schamiloglu is the award winner of the 2025 ARL award.

Responsibilities of RPC

- Academic Deans exchange information concerning research
- Talking Points documents will be created for members to use during discussions with Deans



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- https://unmm-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/personal/emajsmom_unm_edu/Documents/Document%202.docx?d=w7f6b49622b7f431a9f6077d02fe48788&csf=1&web=1&e=gHfJkR
- Tito and Gena will work on coverage of schools and colleges deans that are not represented on the committee

Action Item

- Michael and Marek will form a subcommittee to improve visibility of ARL and CERL awards

Adjourn 11:05am