



Committee on Misconduct in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities

4/20/15 Minutes

Members Present: Mary Beth Chambers, Dale Deboer, Mark McConkie, Al Ramirez

Members Absent: Sudhanshu Semwal, Jacqueline Berning, George Woodward

Also Present: Kelli Klebe (RIO) and Ali LaForce (Executive Assistant)

- No pending or active misconduct cases this year.
- In addition to allegations and investigations, this committee is supposed to suggest Educational activities.
- Current Education/Training Available
 - Export Controls
 - Online
 - Departmental/College in person trainings
 - Sponsored Programs
 - Direct charging to sponsored programs (online)
 - Electronic Personnel Effort Reporting (online)
 - Subrecipient monitoring (online)
 - Individual meetings with new PIs
 - PI requiring approval for being a PI
 - Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI; online)
 - Human Subjects
 - IRB Reviewer
 - Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)
 - Animal Care
 - Conflict of Interest
 - Copyright
 - Carla Myers (library) does face-to-face copyright training
- Discussion about Further Educational Needs
 - There is some question about data used for Ph.D. dissertations and whether that data belongs to the student or the advisor.
 - Efforts to supplement existing training should be targeted based on what is relevant to the different programs, as well as some overall contextual training.
 - Consider if it is possible to supplement the appropriate topics in research methods courses for students.
 - The graduate school can offer targeted trainings for graduate students, such as best practices for choosing and interacting with a mentor.
 - It may be helpful to put a research ethics FAQs page on the research website which students/faculty can use as a reference.
 - Department chairs would be the best contacts for distributing resources and asking discipline-specific questions about further education efforts.
 - Overall, the current education/training seems to be effective. There are few problems and no specific trends. The committee feels the current training is sufficient.