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ACADEMIC SENATE

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

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Revision of:

Policy 1206: Minimum Qualifications of Principal Investigator(s) for Sponsored Programs

Policy 1207: Policy on Misconduct in Research

Faculty Affairs Committee

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First Reading

Referral

Revision of:

Policy 1206: Minimum Qualifications of Principal Investigator(s) for Sponsored Programs

Policy 1207: Policy on Misconduct in Research

Background

Both policies 1206 and 1207 use the former title "AVP for Research and Graduate Studies". This position has been renamed the AVP for Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and may be renamed again in the future. In order to make these policies robust to changes of name of this administrative position, a generic description of the position would be helpful. The suggested wording is "the Associate Vice President with responsibility for research activities". Also, Policy 1206 is an interim policy. It should be reviewed and, if found to be appropriate, the interim designation should be removed.

Resources (Recommended)

AVP for Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Associate Vice Provost

Provost

Resources (consulted)

AVP for Research, Innovation and Economic Development

Provost

Deans

Associate Deans

Department Chairs

Discussion

For both policies, the FAC recommends adopting the new language "Associate Vice President responsible for research activities" to replace the existing title "Associate Vice President of Research and Graduate Studies." Additionally, the AVP for Research, Innovation, and Economic Development (Dr. Craig LaMunyon) also agrees that the new language describing that office is appropriate.

Regarding the appropriateness of the interim policy 1206, the FAC consulted with the AVP for Research, Innovation, and Economic Development who confirmed that the policy is sufficient and does not suggest any additional changes. The Provost, deans, associate deans, and department chairs were consulted and only positive feedback was received.

Recommendation

The committee recommends adopting interim Policy 1206 as a permanent policy and for replacing "AVP of Research and Graduate Studies" with "AVP responsible for research activities" in both policies 1206 and 1207.