

OVDR Task Force on Research Impact Metrics Terms of Reference

Objective

The OVDR Task Force's primary objectives are to:

- 1) define research activity in the CoM
- 2) identify the most appropriate research metrics available to measure faculty research productivity and impact, and
- 3) work with the OVDR in order to identify research metrics that are inclusive of all researchers and all types of research in the College.

Mandate

The mandate of this Task Force is to develop and execute a plan for gathering and reporting on critical research impact metrics in the CoM to

- Showcase faculty research productivity and impact;
- Engage in high level visioning and creativity to position the research enterprise of the College of Medicine for international recognition and leadership; and
- Recognize and reward excellence in research at the local, national and international level.

Strategic Plan

Ultimately, we would like to be able to use CoM Research Metrics to establish a baseline of research productivity in the CoM and evaluate how we can improve upon it. Currently, we have no College-wide system to evaluate research productivity and therefore have no way of proving if/when productivity increases. If we are able to establish an agreed-upon baseline, we can use this information to evaluate ways that the OVDR can assist with increasing productivity. This is in line with the CoM's strategic priorities and could be very beneficial to getting faculty the assistance they need.

Meetings

The Task Force will meet monthly. Additional meetings may also be scheduled as required. Quorum will be achieved when a minimum of 13 out of the 24 members are in attendance.

Membership

The Task Force will be comprised of

- one nominated representative from each CoM department,
- the Vice-Dean Research,
- the OVDR Research Manager (or designate), and
- 2-3 CoM Research Facilitators

Faculty representation is broad, covering all spectrums of research and reflecting the diversity of the College's different sites, positions, levels of seniority, and involvement with research.



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Microbiology and Immunology	Joyce Wilson
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Roger Pierson
Pediatrics	Tova Dybvig – Research Facilitator
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Appointed members shall serve on the Task Force until it is dissolved, approximately 1 year.