

UW SCHOOL OF PHARMACY RESEARCH COMMITTEE

2009-2010

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For 2009-2010, the Research Committee is charged to:

1. In conjunction with the Business Office, understand the amount of this year's returned IDC funds. Discuss the nature of on-going commitments against these funds and discuss alternative strategies/mechanisms for use/distribution to maximize value to the overall research enterprise of the School. NOTE: Due to the number of faculty recruitment and retention packages, no IDC funds will be available this year for distribution in response to faculty applications.
2. Continue to take an active role in encouraging interdisciplinary research projects and administer the *SOP Research Innovation Awards*. Determine process and timelines for funding beginning in 2010-2011. Discuss current features of the award and make recommendations to the Dean for alteration.
3. Discuss and make recommendations to the Dean about initiating a School award for research excellence.
4. Construct meeting agendas and maintain detailed minutes of Committee discussions, actions, and recommendations. In addition, provide a short, written report to the Dean by June 30, 2010 summarizing the year's activities of the Committee and how the activities support the School's mission and strategic priorities. These documents will be posted, as appropriate, on the developing *SOP Committee Activities* webpage to keep the School informed.
5. Bring items and issues forward for faculty discussion/decision making throughout the year, as appropriate. If requested by the Dean, provide a short, verbal report of the past year's Committee activities to the faculty at a Fall 2010 Faculty/Staff meeting.