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RE: Taskforce Report

The UMRC Research Misconduct Taskforce is comprised of Beverly Jacobik, Cody Havard, Charles Langston, Mary Annapoorna, Maxime Paquette, and Steve Zanskas.

Our committee has met on 1/16, 1/23, and 2/1/19. Since convening, we have reviewed our policy, reviewed the policies of Tier I Institutions, compared and contrasted them with our own policy, made recommendations for, and developed a draft policy. Taskforce recommendations have included adding definitions for clarity, elaborating upon the prereview process, and developing standard operating procedures to add transparency.