

# **Research Development and External Partnerships**

## **End of Year Report**

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Meeting Dates: Monthly August 2019-May 2020

Goals and Charges (please provide a bulleted list):

- Finalize the IU SOE's center/institute policy and send to policy council for approval.
- Review internal grant proposals that are overseen by the Research, Development and Innovation office.
- Develop new incentives to encourage research and internal partnerships at the SOE.
- Streamline the review process of grants overseen by the RD&I committee.
- Work with RD&I leadership to create/promote/judge new SOE awards in research and external partnerships.
- Assist RD&I office on collecting information that aligns with strategic plan.

Actions and Outcomes (please provide a bulleted list):

- Center/institute policy was presented to policy council and approved.
- Profit proposals for summer and fall spring were reviewed and awarded.
- SOE award for research and external partnerships was developed/reviewed and awarded.
- The committee worked on updating the calls for awards to help promote more participation by the SOE.
- Assisted RD&I office on collecting information for strategic plan.

Recommendations for Future Action (please provide a bulleted list):

- The committee should continue to develop and improve the calls for all awards overseen by the RD&I.
- The committee should focus on ways to increase external funding applications by SOE faculty.