



**University Committee on  
Ethics and Commitment**

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## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND COMMITMENT 2021-2022 Annual Report**

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**Ex officio:** Mr. Scott Pryor **Research Integrity Officer (RIO)**

### **Mission (from Faculty Constitution, Article V, Section 7)**

“The University Committee on Ethics and Commitment shall deal with questions of misconduct in research, scholarship, or creative endeavor; conflict of commitment; and facilities misuse; and receive reports from the Research Integrity Officer. In its deliberations it will use the current versions of the University policies on research integrity, professional commitment and proper facilities use.”

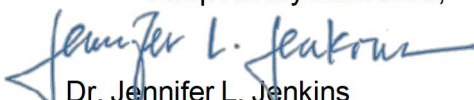
See also the inquiry function of the UCEC as described in UHAP 2.13.09: “Policy and Procedures for Investigations of Misconduct in Scholarly, Creative and Research Activities.”

The Committee’s Annual Meeting was held on August 17, 2021.

The Committee’s only Inquiry Panel associated with the 2021-2022 academic year began in the late spring and concluded in mid-summer 2021, completing the inquiry that was in progress at the time of the 2020-21 Annual Report. This Inquiry Panel was charged to investigate a complaint of allegations of research misconduct on April 13, 2021 by Scott Pryor, Research Integrity Officer.

The Inquiry Panel investigated the allegations by reviewing evidence, consulting outside experts and interviewing witnesses. The Panel submitted a report with Findings and Recommendations to Scott Pryor on July 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Jennifer L. Jenkins  
Chair, UCEC