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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 did not receive any cases from the RIO to consider during the 2019-2020 academic year, therefore, held no Inquiry Panels.

The Committee’s Annual Meeting was held on September 20, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. James T. Watson
Chair, UCEC