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2016-2017 Annual Report

UCEC Members:

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Ex officio: Mr. Owen Lefkon *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 held one Inquiry Panel during the 2016-2017 academic year. The Panel investigated a complaint of academic integrity dated August 2, 2016. The Panel investigated and interviewed witnesses. The Panel submitted a report with Findings and Recommendations to Owen Lefkon, Research Integrity Officer on September 16, 2016.

The Committee's Annual Meeting was held on September 1, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Bennett
Chair, UCEC