

Minutes of Research Coordinators Meeting for Research Week

January 31, 2024; 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

OVCRE Conference

Attendees: Arnold C. Alguno
Ephrime Metillo
Primitivo Ragandang III
Carlito Tabelin
Safa Manala-O
Minnie Mamauag

Cesar Demayo
Orven Llantos
Mylene Uy
Eulalie Mae Zamora
Michelle Anne Ferolino

Agenda: Revision of crafted IRR for the prorated distribution of the publication award

Quorum: The meeting was convened at 2:20 in the afternoon. Dr. Arnold C. Alguno, Director of the Office of Research Management, presided over the meeting.

Agendum	Discussion
A. Overview/ Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposed that students can claim 10% maximum of the publication award if their thesis/publication is published.Dr. Alguno said that Chanzed raised the issue that if the student's thesis/dissertation is published and is claimed for publication award, is 10% equitable for their work?If that is the case, with 10% of the student's contribution on their thesis/dissertation, then we are not allowed to give the student their degree.
B. Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Uy reiterated that Chanzed was the one who suggested setting the maximum percentage of 10%.Dr. Uy stated that if the publication is from the thesis/dissertation of the students, it is not necessarily all the contents are published. Some publications are just part or a chapter of the thesis/dissertation.Also, students are not capable of publishing their thesis on their own.Also, the majority of the students' thesis topics are from the research program of their advisers. The topics were formulated and were given to them from their advisers.Dr. Demayo reiterated that the publication award (PA) incentives was formulated as a reward for faculty members for their hard work, and contribution for the university. With this, he suggested that the students should have a separate award system, and OVCRE should not be the one responsible for the reward system for students. He suggested that maybe OVCSS can handle the reward system for students.Dr. Uy agreed that there should be another reward system/policy for PA of students, separate from the PA of faculty.Dr. Tabelin also agreed that most of the work in coming up with the research topic is from the adviser; the student is more on the manpower in implementing the project and/or experiments. He stated that getting the degree after finishing and publishing their thesis is more than enough incentive.Dr. Tabelin suggested having a rubric on the percentage of a student's contribution on the published thesis/dissertation.Dr. Uy raised a question about those students affiliated with other Universities with a reward system.Dr. Mamauag also agreed with other faculties that majority of the ideas

	<p>are coming from the advisers themselves, and even the publication process, and fees are handled by the advisers. She agreed to having a separate reward scheme for students, and agreed to having a rubric in giving incentives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Alguno reiterated that Chanzed wanted for TWG to resolve the issue that how come the students will be given 10% only if his/her thesis is published? If that would be the case, then it can be assumed that the student does not have a scientific contribution on his/her own thesis. How can the TWG rebut on that. • Dr. Demayo answered that it can be resolved by proposing another reward system for students. OVCRE should focus on rewarding the faculty while OVCSS should focus on rewarding the students. • Dr. Alguno responded that since the publication award is not part of OVCSS' program, project or activity (PAPs) or their deliverables, thus they do not have a budget for this. • In conclusion, the TWG agreed to have a rubric for the giving of incentives for students. The TWG will edit the proposed IRR and seek an audience from the Chancellor if he has questions and clarifications. • The TWG will edit and check the proposed IRR by Feb 7, so it can be discussed during the executive meeting by thurs/fri.
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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 PM.

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