

Department/Unit: Office of the Vice President for Research

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Unit Overview/Mission/Purpose

The Office of the Vice President for Research is the focal point for university-wide strategic growth activities and coordinates the University units that comprise the research infrastructure. The Vice President for Research serves as the principal research officer of the University and oversees the Offices of Research and Sponsored Programs, Research Compliance, and Technology Transfer. The Office of the Vice President for Research leads in shaping and directing the research and scholarship portfolio of the institution. Customers include the faculty, staff and students of Wright State University, federal, state and local sponsors, community partners such as local industry, health care organizations, other institutions of higher education, and Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

Staffing Summary*: Office of the Vice President for Research

	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
# Full Time Staff*	23	19	16	16
# Student Employee part time FTEs	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
**Student employees not specifically tracked.				

*Staff breakdown:	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Office of Vice President for Research	3	3	2	2
Technology Transfer	2	1	0	0
RSP AVP	1	1	1	1
RSP Pre-Award	4	4	4	4
RSP Post-Award	5	4	4	4
Compliance Regulatory	3	3	3	3
Research Compliance	2	1	1	1
RSP Program Support	2	1	1	1
Research Development	1	1	0	0
Total:	23	19	16	16

Success Outcome 1:

Note: these success outcomes are provided in addition to others proposed by the units reporting to the Vice President for Research.

Wright State University customers, specifically faculty and staff, are satisfied.

KPI 1.1

Data: In addition to the data collected by the units housed within the Office of the Vice President for Research, a broad survey to gauge the satisfaction and needs of researchers would also be valuable.

No data to report.

Result: An understanding of the research environment.

Response/Action Plan: It is anticipated that the “needs” uncovered by such a survey would require financial resources. Note: the current Strategic Planning process complements this plan.
The Scholarship and Sponsored Research Committee of the Faculty Senate is currently developing a survey to be distributed to faculty members to address the needs of the research community. The survey should be available for distribution in the spring semester 2019.

Success Outcome 2:

The institutional responsibilities for research conducted by Wright State University investigators have been fulfilled.

KPI 2.1

Data: The number of institutional compliance-related cases/inquiries.

Compliance-related cases/inquiries are handled by the appropriate compliance committees or in keeping with University policy, with reports filed in accordance with federal regulations, sponsor guidelines, etc.

Result: If compliance-related cases are reported, provide the outcome and the impact.

The outcomes of compliance-related cases cannot be shared broadly but most often lead to improved awareness of compliance policies.

Response/Action Plan: include any clarifying information and description of plan to improve or maintain results.

Continued faculty educational efforts. Use of EthicsPoint for anonymous reporting of suspected illegal or unethical conduct.

Representatives from the Office of the Vice President for Research serve on the University Compliance Council.

Concluding Remarks (optional):

Brief statement (no more than 250 words) that provide additional context to the overall performance of the unit.