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Dear Faculty Assembly Members,

The campus EPUS committee has reviewed a significant revision of the Research Misconduct Procedures. The reviewed document was very well written and accompanied by the new draft, the old version, and a red-lined version. This made the review of the document very straightforward. Thank to Kelli Klebe for her careful and thoughtfully developed draft.

After reviewing the document, EPUS would like to suggest one minor revision. It is based on the idea that a Faculty Assembly committee can propose a policy or resolution, but it has no power until it is approved by the assembly. My suggestion relates to section 5 Part G on page 14 of the clean revised document.

V. General Operating Procedures for the CMRSCA

A. Amendments to Guidelines and Procedures

These Guidelines and Procedures may be changed or amended by the RIO, in consultation with the CMRSCA, at any time to ensure compliance with University, federal, or other requirements.

It seems like if these guidelines are going to be done in consultation with CMRSCA, they should also be reviewed and approved by the Faculty Assembly as well. It just seems like a good idea to keep the Assembly in the loop if there are going to be changes.

This document will be voted on for acceptance with the suggested revisions on Friday, March 11, 2016.

Sincerely,

- Mark