

Ad Hoc Committee Research—Janelle Hare, Acting Chair

Our spokesperson was Michael Hail. We met once or twice and gave him information, but we did not follow through with any work after his death. In the absence of the information he was writing and pulling together for us, we do not have a final report.

The gutting of the Office of Sponsored Programs into a lower-level division that was not headed by a Vice President will make it extremely hard to drive an agenda for increasing research on campus, in addition to having a leader there who was still trying to get up to speed herself on heading that OSP and not able to push and lead with us.

In addition, the COVID-19 crisis and attention to our own members' personal health, both physical and mental, prevented us from attending to this topic during the academic year.