

2019-2020 Research Affairs Committee Annual Report

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After several years of significant activity, including revamping the Undergraduate Research Program, working on the Summer Faculty Fellowships, reworking the language of the Faculty Research Awards, and discussions about Sabbaticals, in 2019-20 RAC did not meet to address any significant issues. This is in part because of the truncated Spring semester and because the issues raised during 2019-20 were either taken up by administrators in Academic Affairs, as was the case with decisions about Summer Faculty Fellowship stipend amounts, or transferred to Faculty Affairs, as was the case with Sabbaticals.