



Proposal to Review the Interim University of Maryland Organizational Conflicts of Interest Policy [II-3.10(F)] (Senate Document #23-24-04)

Research Council | Chair: Andrew Harris

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Jarzynski requests that the Research Council review the University of Maryland Organizational Conflicts of Interest Policy [II-3.10(F)], approved by the President on August 21, 2023, on an interim basis pending University Senate review.

Specifically, The Research Council should:

1. Review the [Interim University of Maryland Policy on Organizational Conflicts of Interest \(II-3.10\[F\]\)](#).
2. Review the [Federal Acquisition Regulation \(FAR\) Subpart 9.5, "Organizational and Consultant Conflicts of Interest."](#)
3. Review the [University of Maryland Policy on Consulting \(II-3.10\[E\]\)](#).
4. Review the [University of Maryland Policy on Conflict of Interest and Conflict of Commitment \(II-3.10\[A\]\)](#).
5. Review University System of Maryland member institutions' and Big 10 peer institutions' policies on organizational conflicts of interest to identify best practices and principles.
6. Consult with the Organizational Conflict of Interest Committee.
7. Consult with the Vice President for Research or a designated representative.
8. Consult with the Senate Faculty Affairs Committee.
9. Consult with the Senate Staff Affairs Committee.
10. Consult with a representative from the Office of Faculty Affairs about their roles in approving activities and determining who would identify organizational conflicts of interest.
11. Consult with a representative of the Office of General Counsel on any proposed revisions to the University Policy on Organizational Conflicts of Interest.
12. Consider whether this policy meets the requirements of Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 9.5.
13. If appropriate, recommend revisions to the Interim University of Maryland Policy on Organizational Conflicts of Interest Policy [II-3.10(F)].

We ask that you submit a report to the University Senate Office no later than August 30, 2024. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the University Senate Office at senate-admin@umd.edu.