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## Research Policy Committee

### *Chairperson*

Edward Gershburg Ph.D. Associate Professor  
Date Appointed: 8/29/2011 Department of Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Cell Biolo

### *Committee Staff*

Kerri Taylor  
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### *Ex Officio (Non-voting)*

Kathy Bottum M.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor  
Date Appointed: Department of Internal Medicine and Psychiatry

Wiley Jenkins Ph.D. Associate Professor  
Date Appointed: 9/1/2010 Department of Family and Community Medicine

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Date Appointed: 2/1/2015 Department of Surgery

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### *Regular Member*

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Date Appointed: 6/11/2012 Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

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Date Appointed: 7/1/2016 Department of Physiology  
Graduate Student

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### ***Vice Chairperson***

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