

Final Report:, May 15, 2026 prepared and submitted by **Bozena Pasik-Duncan**,
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1. We had 3 online meetings.
2. I believe that the minutes of all 3 meetings were approved.
3. We discussed, shared and focused on the following major observations/issues:
 - GRF being on increasing curve whereas income external funding increases.
 - Reporting data with the feedback from funded units on distributed research funding was not available for all members of this committee.
4. Action items: to make the data available to all members, analyze carefully the data, make inferences.

Election of new officers.

5. My recommendation for election of new officers based on their strong interests in making improvements:
 - **Xiaobo Quan** for Chair of this committee in recognition of bringing attention to the lack of data access and for the continuity of his service. Continuity matters.
 - **Christopher Elles and Francesco Carota** - for Vice Chairs of the committee in recognitions of their strong interests in analyzing data in both Research Funds
 - **Mugur Geana** - Advisor to the committee - in recognition of his long term service on this committee with the full access to the Research Funds under this committee data.
6. Naturally formed sub-tasks will be created by the new leadership of the committee at the first meeting of the committee in the Fall to address all responsibilities of this committee.
7. Acknowledgement: I would like to thank each of you and all of you for this very short but powerful and exciting interaction, collaboration and important takeaways. I would also like to recognize highly the importance of the input from KURC representative.