

*Senate Technology Committee Proposal: **Charge our committee to facilitate conversations to follow-up on development of the University's research data management policy***

Background and Rationale:

The University adopted a revised research data management policy in 2018: (<https://www.research.uky.edu/office-research-integrity/university-kentucky-data-retention-ownership-policy>). While the policy clearly and appropriately outlines the responsibilities of faculty and student researchers, it **does not address university resources and infrastructure needed to comply with the policy.**

The management of research data, and associated policies, have direct and indirect impacts on the university's educational mission and on the faculty and students engaged in research training and practice.

Proposal:

The Senate Technology Committee asks **the Senate Council to charge our committee** to facilitate follow-up conversations among the critical UK units that were involved in the drafting of the 2018 policy, and that would have a role in providing services that support compliance with that policy. These units include the Office of the Vice President for Research, University Libraries, and Information Technology Services.

We anticipate starting discussions in the Fall 2020 semester. We will cc the Senate Council chair/chair-elect on the email we send to these units to begin the follow-up discussions.

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