Authorship issues commonly fall into RIO space for mediation/resolution (~7 since July 2019)

Purdue has not had a standard or policy

Many/most BTAA organizations have such policies; what has been drafted is modeled after the Ohio State University

If RIO continues to mediate these issues, it would be preferred to have a standard endorsed by the faculty
Development and Vetting of Current Version

- RIO developed the first draft of the standard in summer of 2020 based upon the Ohio State University
- Vetting with legal offices, Provost and various faculty
- Current (v13) has been endorsed by the Graduate Council
- Desire is for endorsement by Senate and PGSG before the end of the semester
Definition of who should be an author

- “Substantial contribution” to the project & work
- Aligned with COPE

Where there is “no prevailing convention,” author order should be reflective of effort

Unacceptable practices noted

- Gift, guest & ghost authorship

Due process of mediation of disputes

- RIO & faculty in consultation with Provost
QUESTIONS

Proposed: Authorship of Scholarly Works

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