

PROPOSED: AUTHORSHIP SCHOLARLY WORKS v13 3.21.22

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Background

- 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

What is in the Standard?

- 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

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