

# **GPN Research Advisory Board Charter**

GPN is the result of a large-scale collaboration among institutions in seven states to create a high performance network in support of research and education. As a result of that collaboration, GPN is dedicated to facilitating additional large-scale, multi-institutional collaborations.

## **1. Purpose**

To increase the number, scope of participation and quality of large-scale, multi-institution research collaborations, grant proposals, and funding to GPN member universities.

## **2. Description of the responsibilities**

With the GPN Director for Research, the Board

- A. Sets priorities for collaborative research initiatives,
- B. Identifies collaborative research participants,
- C. Reviews existing research programs for effectiveness,
- D. Identifies promising new areas for research collaboration,
- E. Recommends changes to existing research and education programs and reviews progress.

## **3. Membership**

The Board is composed of a representative from each regular or affiliate member of GPN. The GPN Director for Research is responsible for working with GPN Representative Council members from each institution to determine the designated member from that institution. The Board will designate one member as the chair of the Board. Minutes of meetings will be taken and filed with the GPN Director for Research.