

## Research Administration

**MICHAEL HENDERSON** has been named Associate Vice President for Research Regulatory Compliance and Strategic Initiatives in the Office of the Vice President for Research. In this new role, Michael will work closely with the Vice President for Research, Michele Masucci, to strengthen Temple's research compliance programs and support Temple's research community.



Michael will provide scientific, regulatory and ethical consultation to Temple's faculty, administration, research teams, research regulatory committees, staff, and other research stakeholders, while overseeing Research Compliance, which includes Temple's Institutional Review Board, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Institutional Biosafety Committee, and Temple's conflict of interest and export control programs.

*"As an attorney and researcher, Michael is uniquely positioned to serve in this important new role for Temple. He's been an asset to Temple's research community during his time as Associate Counsel and Special Assistant," said Dr. Michele Masucci*

Dr. Masucci noted that the new position was created as a result of Temple's expanding research portfolio and the need to provide faculty with the expert guidance on complex regulatory matters. She goes on to state that "Michael has already had a large impact on Temple's compliance programs and I look forward to working with him as a leader in the Office of Research."

Mr. Henderson is a graduate of Lincoln University and Dartmouth College's Geisel School of Medicine, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Master's degree in Neuropharmacology, respectively. He received his law degree from Villanova University School of Law and his Masters of Law in taxation from Temple. Michael is currently enrolled in Temple University's Geography and Urban Studies program as a Ph. D. student. He began his legal career as in-house patent counsel for a technology startup and thereafter advised the University on a wide range of research, intellectual property, and business-related matters since joining Temple's Office of University Counsel in 2012.

"I am honored by Dr. Masucci's confidence in my abilities and her willingness to put me in this esteemed role. This new position gives me the continued opportunity to work on behalf of Temple. I am also deeply grateful for the knowledge and unyielding support that I continue to receive from the talented attorneys in the Office of Counsel; the office I called home for five years," Mr. Henderson said. "Temple's research community comes to campus everyday prepared to solve some of the world's most complex problems. I feel it is my job to do what I can to reduce their regulatory burden and strategize with my research colleagues to ensure those solutions make it to the public, where they can do the most good."

Please join the Office of the Vice President for Research in welcoming Michael in this new role.