OVERVIEW: In 2023, the MNRS Board of Directors launched a new MNRS Strategic Plan. The new plan outlines how MNRS will move toward its vision for the future by achieving a balanced set of outcomes that meet both the short and long-term needs of our members and the field of nursing research and practice. With the strategic plan complete, it is the goal of each committee to align its purpose with the plan. The strategies or charges below are contained within the strategic plan and are the focus of the Committee moving forward. The Committee Chair will lead the fulfillment of the charges, with the assistance of the Board Liaison and MNRS Executive Office.

NEW MISSION: The mission of the Midwest Nursing Research Society is to generate knowledge, translate evidence into practice, and enhance careers through collaborative engagement, implementation, and dissemination among diverse scholars.

NEW VISION: The vision of the Midwest Nursing Research Society is to be the premier society that advances science, fosters leadership, and drives dissemination to improve health equity for all people.

COMMITTEE PURPOSE: The role of the RIIGs is to provide a forum for DNP-PhD networking, sharing, collaborating, and disseminating implementation and translational projects and research to the nursing scholarly community. The purpose of the RIIGs is to provide a structure to develop a community of people who share interests in nursing science and practice.

### RESEARCH & IMPLEMENTATION INTEREST GROUPS CHARGES

**Immediate Priority:**

- Identify member needs and expand supportive services to meet needs and ensure inclusivity. **Goal 1, Strategy 1.3.1**
- Develop and articulate a membership value proposition based on the membership’s needs in an ongoing and digestible way. **Goal 1, Strategy 1.3.3**
- Evaluate RIIG activities and engagement and recommend programming and processes for retention and engagement. **Goal 2, Strategy 2.1.2**

**1st Year and Ongoing:**

- Host year-round events for first-time conference attendees and new members to meet and share experiences. **Goal 1, Strategy 1.3.2**
- Highlight and promote member achievements throughout the year. **Goal 1, Strategy 1.4.2**
- Expand the Emerging Scholars Network's marketing, resources, and engagement. **Goal 2, Strategy 2.1.1**
- Provide opportunities for networking and collaboration outside of the annual meeting. **Goal 2, Strategy 2.1.3**
- Support and market Foundation fundraising activities to MNRS members. **Goal 4, Strategy 4.2.1**
- Promote Foundation calls for grant applications and provide grant reviewers. **Goal 4, Strategy 4.2.2**

**2nd Year and Future:**

- Assess member feedback, identify trends to sunset, and/or create additional offerings. **Goal 2, Strategy 2.3.2**
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- Grow and sustain interactive engagement of educational, scientific, practice, and advocacy partners from other healthcare organizations. **Goal 3, Objective 3.1**
- Extend invitations to the annual meeting to other healthcare partners and organizations. **Goal 3, Strategy 3.3.2**