

Senate Research Committee

Charge:

The Senate Research Committee shall review matters and recommend policies pertaining to research and to the environment for research and the dissemination of research knowledge. Specific matters for review and advice include:

1. The mission, goals, role, and scope of the university pertaining to faculty research
2. Research and service programs, both existing and proposed
3. The quality of the research environment and research practice at the university
4. Existing and proposed policies and procedures informing or prescribing research practice at the university
5. The dissemination of research knowledge and intellectual property
6. Working in conjunction with the Senate Finance and Resources Committee, the allocation of university resources (monies, equipment, space) in support of faculty research.

This committee shall be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all matters under its consideration. The committee shall be responsible for collecting, reviewing, and disseminating information pertaining to faculty and institutional research practice. The Senate will be represented on all university committees pertaining to matters that affect faculty members and that concern research policy, procedure, and fund allocation by the chair of the Senate Research Committee and/or at least one member of this committee.

Membership:

Membership shall consist of at least one senator from each unit listed in the Faculty Senate Bylaws, II.C.1. and one representative from the Office of Sponsored Programs. The Vice President for Research and Economic Development shall serve as a resource for this committee.

