

### Proposed change to the membership of the Senate Faculty Research Committee

JUSTIFICATION: When the Faculty Research Committee was established, the intention was to keep the size manageable by not including representatives from all 12 colleges and schools. During their first year in existence, the committee felt that it would be best to include representatives from all colleges and schools, rather than to try to rotate the membership among units. This proposed change has been approved and recommended by the Senate Rules Committee.

#### CURRENT WORDING:

Section 24. Faculty Research Committee: The Faculty Research Committee shall consist of nine faculty members rotated from different colleges with no more than one representative from each college. The chairs of the Institutional Biosafety Committee, the Institutional Review Board for Protection of Human Subjects in Research, and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee shall serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The Associate Provost and Vice President for Research, the Associate Vice President for Research, and the Graduate Dean shall serve as non-voting, ex-officio members of the committee. All faculty members shall serve three-year staggered terms. The committee chair shall be selected from among the nine faculty representatives. The committee shall be responsible for bringing research related concerns to the Vice President for Research, and for reporting appropriate research matters and policies back to the Senate.

#### PROPOSED WORDING:

Section 24. Faculty Research Committee: The Faculty Research Committee shall consist of ~~nine faculty members rotated from different colleges with no more than one representative from each college~~ **one faculty member from each college and school**. The chairs of the Institutional Biosafety Committee, the Institutional Review Board for Protection of Human Subjects in Research, and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee shall serve as ex-officio members of the committee. The Associate Provost and Vice President for Research, the Associate Vice President for Research, and the Graduate Dean shall serve as non-voting, ex-officio members of the committee. All faculty members shall serve three-year staggered terms. The committee chair shall be selected from among the twelve faculty representatives. The committee shall be responsible for bringing research related concerns to the Vice President for Research, and for reporting appropriate research matters and policies back to the Senate.