

University Senate Constitutional Amendment to:

Article 4: Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees of the Senate: The standing committees of the Senate shall be:

Steering

Rules

Academic Program Review

Academic Standards

Administrator Evaluation

Calendar and Schedules

Core Curriculum Oversight

Curriculum

Faculty Salaries

Faculty Handbook Review

Graduate Council

Lectures

Academic Computing

Library

Library Appeals

Non-tenure Track Instructors

Competitive Research Grant

Retention

Teaching Effectiveness

Faculty Grievance

Faculty Welfare

Faculty Research Committee

and add

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.