

**Senate Council on Research and Scholarship
Proposal for Revision of the Research Policy Council
Revised by the CoRS – 1/26/06**

Current Research Policy Council (Presidential Committee)

- Composition - 10 members (5 Deans, 5 ex-officio Vice Presidents)
- Appointment - by Vice President for Research
- Chair - Vice President for Research
- Term - N/A
- Responsibilities - Advise the Vice President for Research on matters of university-wide policies related to the promotion and development of our research program.

Proposed Revised Research Policy Council (Joint Committee)

- Composition - 14 members (10 Deans or Vice Presidents, 4 faculty members)
- Appointment/Election
 - 10 Deans or Vice Presidents appointed by Vice President for Research
 - 1 ex-officio faculty member (the current Chair of the Faculty Senate Council on Research)
 - 3 faculty members elected by the Senate from the faculty at large; all nominees must have strong research and scholarly records, and must be selected from three different colleges.
 - All members have the same rights and privileges.
- Chair - Vice President for Research
- Term - for the 3 elected faculty members - 3 years, one elected each year
- Responsibilities - Advise the Vice President for Research on matters of university-wide policies related to the promotion and development of our research program.

Notes:

As a joint committee, one of the three elected faculty members will be elected by the committee to serve on the Senate Council on Research and Scholarship. This would be in addition to the Chair of the Senate Council on Research and Scholarship.