

**COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH REPORT  
TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
NOVEMBER 27, 2012**

To be adopted:

Present:

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Proposed:

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Justification: The Vice Chancellor for Research is added to the committee to facilitate communication and co-operation between the Senate and the Research Office. The number of voting members, split equally between two broad disciplinary groups, is increased from 7 to 10 to reflect current practice that recognizes the increased number of grant applications reviewed by the committee and the value of paired committee reviews (one from each group) that provide both a general and a more specialized perspective.

Effective: upon approval

Approved by the Committee on Research: 10/15/2012

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: 11/2/2012

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