

**COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH  
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
February 23, 2016**

To be adopted:

Present:

**8.20 Research**

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**8.20.2** In addition to this general charge, it also has the following specific duties: ( Am 25 May 2010)

**8.20.2.1** Advise the Academic Senate on ~~general policies and~~ budgetary needs concerning research activities that are supported by the funds at the disposal of this committee. (Am 25 May 2010)

**8.20.2.2** Cooperate with the Office of Research to advise on the pre-selection of campus nominees or applicants for research contracts/grants from foundations and other granting agencies that restrict the number of proposals submitted from the campus. (Am 25 May 2010)

Proposed:

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**8.20.2** In addition to this general charge, it also has the following specific duties: ( Am 25 May 2010)

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**8.20.2.3** Review and evaluate faculty applications for support from intramural research funds, research travel funds, or other research funds for which the committee may be made responsible, and to recommend allocation of these funds within the limits of University policy governing the grants. (Am 9 Oct 69) (Am 25 May 2010)

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**Statement of Purpose and Effect:**

The Bylaws have been updated to clarify and broaden the scope of the committee charge so that it is more in line with the committee bylaws from other campuses as well as the systemwide committee on Research Policy bylaws. These revisions will enable the committee to more effectively advise on the full scope of research activities at UCR.

Effective: upon approval

Approved by the Committee on Research: 1/5/2016

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by Executive Council: \_\_\_\_\_