

**COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH  
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
December 6, 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)

**8.20.2.1** Advise the Academic Senate on budgetary needs concerning research activities that are supported by the funds at the disposal of this committee. (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:**

In keeping with its charge in the Senate Bylaws, the Committee on Research has traditionally restricted its activities to allocating Senate research funds on a competitive basis and occasionally advising the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development on the selection of grant proposals to put forward when an external grant competition accepts only a specified number of applications from UCR.

At other UC's, the Committee on Research has been playing a broader and more active role in addressing the many issues that arise related to the research mission of the university.

The aim of the proposed changes in wording is to provide a basis in the Committee's Bylaws for the UCR Committee on Research to expand the scope of its activities to cover all "issues regarding policies, practices, and budgetary needs pertaining to the research mission of the UC Riverside Division."

An earlier draft of the Bylaw revision was returned to the Committee on Research by the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction in the fall of 2015. A draft was prepared jointly in the spring of 2016 by Richard Arnott, then (and now) Chairman of the Committee on Research) and John Cioffi, then Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction, which was subsequently slightly modified by the Committee on Research.

Effective: upon approval

Approved by the Committee on Research: 10/04/2016

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

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