

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY POLICY COMMITTEE 2011-12

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Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Policy Committee Charge

Section 7.0 There shall be a standing committee of the Academic Senate on research matters, hereinafter referred to as the Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Policy Committee (RSCAPC).

7.1 The RSCAPC shall be comprised of thirteen voting members including a chair and chair-elect who are both tenured. There shall be one tenured/tenure-track faculty representative from and elected by each college and the Speaker shall be an ex-officio voting member; there shall be one student representative (graduate student preferred) appointed by the Associated Students; there shall be one representative each from and appointed by both the UEPC and the GC; there shall be one representative from and appointed by the library faculty; and there shall be an ex-officio non-voting member from Grants and Sponsored Programs.

The term of office of the chair shall be one year. The Chair-elect shall be elected from the faculty at large. The election for chair-elect shall be conducted by the Committee on Committees, according to the procedures in Article VI.; Section 3.2 The Chair-elect will serve as chair in the absence of the chair.

The faculty committee members shall serve a two year term, staggered at the onset by lot.

The appointed committee members shall serve a one-year term.

7.2 The duties of the RSCAPC shall consist of:

- a) Research, scholarship, and creative activity policy development and recommendation to the Academic Senate and faculty;
- b) coordinating the promotion and support of research, scholarship, and creative activity for undergraduate and graduate students;
- c) advocating funding recommendations for faculty research, scholarship, and creative activity, fellowships, publications, Journal of Research, faculty symposia, and travel;

- d) providing support for WASC re-accreditation in areas relevant to research, scholarship, and creative activity, performance, and policy;
- e) providing advice to administration on issues related to system initiatives on research, scholarship, and creative activity, including academic planning related to research, scholarship, and creative activity; and
- f) consulting, as appropriate, with other university committees before proposing research, scholarship, and creative activity policy to the Academic Senate.