

RESEARCH & CREATIVE PRODUCTIONS COMMITTEE

Revision Date: Standing Committee, last revision February 2015, April 2019, March 2023.

Purpose: To promote quality University research and creative productions.

Membership: Voting membership of the committee shall consist of two faculty members from each college, a professional librarian, and the Director of Research & Sponsored Programs. The faculty members and the librarian shall be selected by the Faculty Senate. One nonvoting graduate student member may be appointed annually by the Director of Research & Sponsored Programs. Faculty members and the librarian shall serve a two-year non-successive term with one member of each college being replaced each year. The Committee may not recommend awards for its own members.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- To promote quality research and creative productions.
- To encourage and evaluate grant proposals and make recommendations regarding internal funding for research and creative productions.
- To prepare the annual report of research and creative productions.
- To solicit and review nominations of faculty for the Distinguished Researcher Award and the Distinguished Creative Production Award and to recommend the recipients.
- Make recommendations, accompanied by brief evaluations of the applications, in writing to the Provost for any sabbatical leave of absence requests made by faculty.

Frequency of Meetings: As called.

Officers: Chair – Director of Research & Sponsored Programs who shall vote only in case of a tie; a Vice Chair to be selected by the committee from the membership.; and a Secretary to be provided by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Reporting Channels: Recommendatory to the Provost.

Minutes and Proposals Copied to: The Library, Faculty Senate, and Staff Congress.

Support Services: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

MEMBERSHIP

- Melissa Mefford, COS, 2021-23
- Janelle Hare, COS, 2022-24
- Eric Brown, CCAHSS, 2022-24
- Karen Taylor, CCAHSS, 2021-23
- Lucas Lunt, CBT, 2022-24
- Kouroush Jenab, CBT, 2021-23

- Daryl Privot, COE, 2022-24
- Kim Sharp, COE, 2021-23
- VACANCY, Librarian, 2019-21
- VACANCY Position Filled (Chair)

*** All 1-year terms end Aug. 15 of each fiscal year.**