

FY-11 RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Approved by FacEx: 05/18/10

Approved by Faculty Senate: 9/9/10

- Contact FacEx chair Barbara Phipps (phipps@ku.edu) for further information or to schedule a meeting with FacEx to discuss recommendations for action on the charges.
- Minutes of each meeting should be e-mailed to the Governance Office (govern@ku.edu) as soon as they are approved. The minutes will be posted to the Governance web site.
- If the committee is recommending a change to university policy or rules, FacEx must officially receive that recommendation by 03/09/11 in order to meet timeline requirements for full review by Governance.
- A final report on the committee's actions on each of the charges, as well as the committee's recommendations for FY 12 charges and membership, should be e-mailed to the Governance Office (govern@ku.edu) by 04/01/11.

Standing Charges:

1. Monitor the administration of the General Research Fund (GRF) and make recommendations, as needed, to ensure its effectiveness and appropriate utilization. Report to FacEx concerning actions taken with respect to this charge by 03/09/11. Special charges under Standing Charge #1 are:
 - a. Devise new criteria for evaluating entities' success in using GRF awards to further their research goals and work with Faculty Senate to revise the relevant guidelines. Report to FacEx concerning actions taken with respect to this charge by 03/09/11.
 - b. Utilize data gathered for the Committee's 2010 GRF report to make recommendations toward improving both the GRF reporting and the GRF review process. Provide input to RGS on the issue of developing and maintaining an online database. Solicit feedback from 2010 entity representatives to inform recommendations. Report to FacEx concerning actions taken with respect to this charge by 03/09/11.
 - c. Consider a request from Social and Behavioral Sciences that these two GRF entities be merged into one for purposes of allocating GRF funds. Report Committee recommendations with respect to this charge by November 1, 2010.
2. Monitor the execution of the University's Restricted Research Policy (Faculty Senate Rules and Regulations, Article IX) in handling requests for exceptions. (standing)
3. Serve as the body to hear faculty appeals of research rejected by the restricted research committee or by the Vice Provost for Research, as specified in the Restricted Research Policy. (standing)
4. Monitor the implementation of policies and procedures for determining which proposals will go forward in cases where the number of grant applications that may be submitted from the University is limited. Identify problems or concerns, and report issues and recommendations to FacEx (ongoing). (standing)
5. Work with ACTC to process needs for and issues with computing and telecommunications for research, including recommendations for sustainable policies and procedures. Monitor the origination of the autonomous Information Technology (IT) division and report issues and recommendations to FacEx. Report status of progress to FacEx by March 1, 2011. (standing)

Specific charges:

1. Work with Research & Graduate Studies (RGS) to monitor the progress of actions implemented as a result of the Chancellor's Task Force on Research Engagement. Report issues and recommendations to FacEx. Report status of actions to FacEx by March 1, 2011. (special)
2. Review the Embargo Policy for Theses and Dissertations and provide recommendations to FacEx and the Associate Vice Provost for Graduate Studies. Report on this charge to FacEx by November 1, 2010.