

Research Council Standing Rules Revisions

Note: Blue bolded text indicates proposed additions and strike-through text indicates proposed deletions. The proposed clean version and current version appear on page 2.

Proposed Revisions

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The Council consists of ~~fifteen Faculty members, preferably at least one from each college. The Administrator of the Research Office, or designee, shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Council~~ **up to sixteen voting Faculty members who shall be actively engaged in funded research, with at least one member from each academic college and one member from OSU-Cascades. Faculty who are actively engaged in funded research, whose appointment is not within a college, may also be appointed.** The Chair shall be a Faculty member with immediate prior experience on the Council, appointed annually by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee. The membership of the Research Council will adhere to the ~~comprehensive conflict of interest policy of the Research Council.~~ **The Vice President for Research, or designee shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Council. The previous Research Council Chair shall continue for one year as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Council if their regularly appointed term has ended.**

Rationale:

- The current Research Council expectations, number and composition of membership have been clarified.
- Voting and ex-officio members have been clarified.
- "The Council consists of up to 16 members"- is to provide flexibility for the Faculty Senate to accommodate two research council members from bigger colleges (CAS, COE) and another from the graduate school.
- By specifically stating that appointed faculty must be actively engaged in funded research helps to ensure that the members understand issues discussed by the Council.
- By including faculty who are not within a college allows for those in centers and institutes who are not tenured in a college.
- The Research Council membership discussed and agreed to these revisions.

Internal Guidelines:

- The membership of the Research Council will adhere to the [comprehensive conflict of interest policy of the Research Council](#).
 - Research Council members also participate in selection reviews for scholarship and recognition awards offered through the Research Office.
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Proposed Clean Version

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Current Version

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