

University Research Committee

The University Research Committee (URC) is a standing committee of the University Faculty Council. The Chair is elected by the members of the Committee and serves as an ex-officio member of the faculty Council. Members are nominated by any interested party to the Chair of the Committee and are approved by the Faculty Council. Members are selected from among the regular full-time members of the faculty of the University, with particular care to ensure representation from the diverse units and disciplinary areas. Members serve for three years and are eligible to serve so more than two consecutive terms.

The Committee's charge is to administer the Research Fund established by the Provost, in close cooperation with the Vice-President of Research. Its responsibilities include:

- * establishing the criteria for selection of projects to be funded;
- * establishing the guidelines for the submission of proposed projects;
- * selecting the projects for funding;
- * disseminating to the faculty information about the process;
- * reporting annually (at the April meeting) to the Faculty Council on the work of the Committee.

Goals for 2006-2007

- revising the place of the URC in the University as an aspect of faculty development
- establishing new lines of grant possibilities
- developing a partnership with the General Clinical Research Center at EUH.