**NAME OF COMMITTEE: Academic Research Committee**

CLASSIFICATION: Senate Standing Committee

REPORTS TO: Senate/Senate Executive Committee

CHARGE: The Academic Research Committee is responsible for:

* Make recommendations to set criteria for what constitutes a Center and an Institute.
* Guide University initiatives in academic research.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO CHARGE: None

COMPOSITION:

A minimum of one full-time faculty member, but no more than two, from each of the undergraduate colleges

2 administrators appointed by the Provost and 1-2 students appointed by SGA

An administrative representative from the graduate college.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO COMPOSTION:

NA

Chair: Kendra Fowler, WCBA

LIST OF MEMBERS/VACANCIES : For a list of members, see the Senate Sharepoint master committee list.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS: There are no qualifications, other than those specified by the composition.

TERM: 2022-23

MEANS OF APPOINTMENT: Senate Chair, through Governance Committee

FIRST MEETING CALL BY DATE: Sept.

STANDARD MEETING TIME: TBD

CHAIR RESPONSIBLITIES: Meet a minimum of two times each semester. Report any significant business to the Senate. Assign a member to record and share meeting minutes.

COMMENTS: NA

PROPOSED CHANGES TO ANY AREA OTHER THAN CHARGE AND COMPOSITION: NA