

Proposal: Add library related charge to Faculty Support Committee (see below)

1. Faculty Support Committee

1. Composition: 10

- 9 Probationary or Tenured Faculty Members who are members in full standing of the Graduate Faculty, one chosen from each of the Senate divisions (Directors and Chairs are ineligible)
- Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research (ex officio, non-voting)

2. Selection: Members are nominated by the Rules Committee to be confirmed by the Senate.

3. Charges:

1. Review requests for institutional support of faculty research proposals, and forward recommendations to the Vice President for Research and/or the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
2. Assist the Vice President for Research in the consideration of overall institutional policy governing the award criteria and management of University research grants.
3. Review applications for sabbatical leave and forward recommendations on the applications to the Vice President for Academic Affairs
4. Periodically review the University guidelines on sabbatical leaves and internal grant guidelines, and make recommendations for changes as appropriate.
5. Review and act upon requests for institutional support of teaching and allocate resources available for this purpose.
6. Assist the Vice President for Academic Affairs planning new faculty orientation. The structure and organization of the orientation shall be reviewed by the Committee at least once every three years.
7. Identify faculty who are willing to help other faculty who wish assistance with teaching or research.
8. Recommend to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Research ways to recognize excellence in teaching and research.
9. Represent faculty interests in matters related to University Libraries, communicate faculty concerns about library policies, and assist in identifying long-term institutional priorities for library resources, services, and facilities.