

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

CHARGE:

1. To review existing policies and recommend future policies for the conducting of research at the medical school and affiliated hospitals.
2. To evaluate availability, utilization, need and allocation of research space.
3. To evaluate and assist in the improvement of the university's research administration.
4. To evaluate new directions for research growth at the medical school and to recommend to the Faculty Council the establishment or discontinuance of research centers.
5. To evaluate suitable areas for and to facilitate the development of cooperative research, interdepartmental, and interdisciplinary research.
6. To evaluate the training programs in the research areas and to recommend appropriate mechanisms to strengthen these programs.
7. To recommend to the Faculty Council areas of appropriate involvement for the committee not previously listed.

Function: The committee will meet jointly with the dean's Advisory Committee on Research so as to avoid duplication of its activities within the School of Medicine and university. The committee may establish as many subcommittees as are needed to fulfill its charge. Members of the subcommittees need not be members of the parent committee.

Mechanism of Operation: The committee may address itself to any one or all of its charges as are appropriate at any given time. It will be within the charge of the committee to establish priorities. However, the committee will assume responsibility for addressing specific problems put before it by the dean, the Faculty of Medicine or the Faculty Council.

Meetings: The Committee on Research will meet at least twice each month. Subcommittees will meet as often as necessary to carry out their charge and shall report to the Committee on Research. Additional meetings may be called by the dean, the chair of the Faculty Council or the chair of the committee. The Committee on Research shall report at least annually to the Faculty Council.

MEMBERSHIP:

The committee shall consist of four members elected from the clinical and preclinical departments of the medical school who shall be or shall have been engaged in research. Each member shall serve for a period of four years and may be re-elected for a second term. One member shall be elected each year. Additional appointments can be made at the discretion of the dean. The School of Medicine faculty members of the university Faculty Senate Research Committee shall be *ex officio* members of the committee.

*Approved by the Faculty Council February 20, 1995
Original charge approved by the Faculty Council 12/5/1988*