6. Faculty Research Council

a) Purpose

Promote and support a culture of scholarship at the university through the following activities: awarding internal research funds for faculty research, advocating greater institutional support for faculty and graduate and undergraduate student research, promoting safe and ethical conduct and dissemination of research, and affirming and encouraging scholarly activities of the highest quality.

b) Membership and Representation

1) Voting Members

   a) Faculty Moderator or Moderator designee or Faculty Senate representative.

   b) One member shall be elected from each Faculty Unit for a three-year term. Each member should have a doctor, substantial progress toward the doctorate, or equivalent research experience or a terminal degree in their field.

   c) In order to encourage involvement of any faculty member with a special interest in research or faculty development activities, the Council has the right to select one member-at-large for a one-year appointment, to be ratified by the Senate.

2) Ex-Officio Members

   a) Provost or Provost designee

   b) Director of Sponsored Research and Grants

   c) Director of Research

   d) Director of Undergraduate Research

   e) Director of Faith Integration (optional)

   f) Diversity Council representative (optional)

   g) Representative from Institutional Review Board (IRB)
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3) Non-Voting Guests
   
a) As appropriate, the Council shall invite representation from administrative and/or support service areas to attend Council meetings.

   c) Duties

   1) Solicit and allocate intramural financial and administrative resources to facilitate the development of faculty research.

   2) Work with the University Grants Coordinator in identifying opportunities for research funding.

   3) Sponsor activities to showcase faculty scholarship and research.

   4) Recognize faculty scholarship and research.