

RESEARCH COUNCIL**2007-2008 MEMBERS**

NAME	TERM EXPIRATION
Russell Ganim, Modern Languages & Literature	Summer 2008
Jennifer Brand, College of Engineering	Summer 2008
Chris Calkins, Animal Science	Summer 2008
Kevin Smith, Political Science	Summer 2008
Amy Burnett, History	Summer 2009
John Hibbing, Political Science	Summer 2009
William Wagner, School of Biological Sciences	Summer 2009
Steve DiMagno, Chemistry	Summer 2010
Donna Akers, History	Summer 2010
Mary Willis, Anthropology & Geography	Summer 2010
Lily Wang, Architectural Engineering	Summer 2010
Ellen Weissinger, Graduate Studies	cont.
Prem Paul, Vice Chancellor for Research	cont.

STRUCTURE

The Research Council shall consist of twelve faculty members: three from each of the following fields: biological sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities. Members shall be appointed by the President of the Faculty Senate. Terms shall be for three years. The Committee on Committees shall consult with the Vice Chancellor for Research in preparing its list of nominees. The Research Council shall elect one of the faculty members as Chairperson. The Vice Chancellor for Research or their designee shall serve as non-voting Executive Secretary.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The major functions and responsibilities of the Council shall be to encourage research throughout UNL, to seek funds for support of research, and to administer creatively all funds allocated to it for research. The Council shall present on an annual basis to the Chancellor a statement concerning the needs for research at UNL. The Council shall act as a central agency in integrating information on research projects. It may recommend to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents that faculty members be relieved of teaching obligations to pursue approved research projects. The Council shall also be responsible for the selection of lectures sponsored by the Montgomery Lecture Series by funds provided

to support similar programs.

*source: UNL Bylaws, Section 1.9.10