

**RESEARCH COUNCIL****2009-2010 MEMBERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRATION</b>
Michael Hoff, Art & History	Summer 2012
Susan Swearer, Educational Psychology	Summer 2012
Dave Marx, Statistics	Summer 2012
Shripat Kamble, Entomology	Summer 2012
Donna Akers, History	Summer 2010
Julia Torquati, Child, Youth & Family Studies	Summer 2010
Lily Wang, Architectural Engineering	Summer 2010
Richard Edwards, Economics	Summer 2011
Tala Awada, School of Natural Resources	Summer 2011
Ed Forde, Art & Art History	Summer 2011
Joseph Barycki, Biochemistry	Summer 2011
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