

IV. COMMITTEES OF THE FACULTY ASSEMBLY

Section 4. Appointed Standing Committees

(The committees named in this section will be appointed by the incoming and outgoing Agenda Councils before the end of the spring semester. If a committee member is unable to complete his/her term of appointment, the Agenda Council will appoint another faculty member to complete the term. If a committee member fails to attend regularly scheduled meetings or to participate in the committee's work, the committee, by majority vote, may request the Agenda Council to replace the member.)

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L. Research Advisory Committee

1. The Research Advisory Committee will be responsible for liaison between the faculty and the Associate Dean for Research. The Committee will be responsible for advising the Associate Dean and the faculty on matters related to research and research funding in the school including, but not limited to, distribution of funds to promote research, review of proposals for SLA grant funds, policy development regarding research activity and integrity, and review of conflict of interest statements filed by faculty.

2. The Committee will be composed of nine members:

- five full-time faculty or staff with significant involvement in research activity,
- a designated Agenda Council representative,
- and three *ex officio* members:
 - the Associate Dean for Research,
 - the SLA grants analyst,
 - and a (graduate) student appointed by the Agenda Council.

A majority of the voting committee members shall be faculty. A chair will be elected annually by the committee members. Voting members should serve 2-year staggered terms. The student member will be appointed annually.