



## Academic Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American  
Committees and Councils Project

### Faculty Research Council

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#### Purpose

The primary purpose of the Faculty Research Council is to make recommendations regarding faculty research policies and procedures and the allocation of organized research funds.

#### Members

Amy Marie Hay	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-2012
Cory Wimberly	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-2011
Pamela Anderson-Mejia	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-2011
Wendall R. Davis	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-2012
Arturo Vasquez	College of Business Administration	8-31-2011
Damian Damianov	College of Business Administration	8-31-2010
Shirley Mills	College of Education	8-31-2011
Olga Rodriguez-Escobar	College of Education	8-31-2012
Shirley Rombough	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-2011
Sharon Pittman	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-2011
Ranadhir Roy	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-2012
Brian Fredensborg	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-2012
Anziu Kuang	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-2011
DeJun Su	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-2010
Fred Ernst	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-2010
Farzaneh Razzaghi	Library	8-31-2010
Raghuveer Puttagunta	Undergraduate Student	8-31-2010
<b>Vacant</b>	Graduate Student	8-31-2010

#### Officers

Dr. Fred Ernst, Chair

#### Responsibilities

- Establish criteria and procedures for the awarding of research fund monies designated for internal faculty research grants.
- Gathering, reviewing, and recommending faculty research requests involving expenditure of research monies designated for internal faculty research.

## Composition and Terms of Membership

(See General Definition, Purpose and Membership of Academic Committees)

- 15 faculty members (minimum) appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and the academic deans (voting)
- 1 librarian appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and the Library Director (voting)
- 2 students, 1 graduate and 1 undergraduate, appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs from nominations by the Student Government Association President (non-voting)
- Faculty members are appointed to 3-year terms. Faculty members may not be appointed to consecutive terms.
- Student members are appointed to 1-year terms.

## Reporting

The Faculty Research Council reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.