

Committee on Research (COR)

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS

Bylaws

Article 1. Introduction

These Bylaws are established pursuant to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty Assembly of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS). The Committee on Research (COR) is a Regular Standing Committee of the UCCS Faculty Assembly.

Article 2. Membership and Organization

The Committee on Research consists of six to ten executive voting members. Members shall be broadly based and shall ideally include a faculty representative from each of the existing UCCS colleges or schools, as well as one member who is a representative of the Graduate Executive Committee. Each member of COR will serve for one and up to two consecutive three-year terms. COR will meet with and work closely with the UCCS Research Advisory Committee (URAC).

Article 3. Purpose

The committee provides leadership for the implementation of strategic planning for campus research initiatives including i) Assessing the climate of the university as it pertains to research activity for academic advancement, productivity and appropriate compensation; (ii) Making recommendations for supporting and improving upon research productivity, grant writing and sponsored research opportunities; (iii) Employing shared governance to promote transparency and equity for research support across campus; (iv) Making recommendations to establish similar course loads for research faculty across campus; (v) Making recommendations to Ensure accountability and bias-free implementation of research related policies, incentives, and programs.

Article 4. Officers and Committee Members

A. Committee members are responsible for communicating to their units, stakeholders, and committee regarding committee business to assist with faculty governance as well as to communicate regularly with the advisory board.

B. The officers of COR shall consist of Chair, Incoming Chair (who will be Chair the following year), and Past Chair. The Incoming Chair shall be elected every year from the committee and shall assume office on the first of July.

C. The Chairs of COR are responsible for:

1. Ensuring that the committee meets regularly
2. Notifying committee members of agenda and meeting times

3. Submitting reports to Faculty Assembly and send a COR representative to the regular meetings of the Faculty Representative Assembly
4. Informing the Faculty Assembly President of any vacancies that should be filled
5. Managing the COR budget by keeping current and accurate records on COR's income and expenses

Article 5. Meetings

COR shall meet regularly during the academic year. Quorum at the meetings shall be 50% of the members present.

Article 6. Voting

Only current members of COR can cast votes. A voting member can only cast one vote per item per meeting. URAC members may participate in all COR discussion but not cast votes.