

Article VI, Section 6. Council on University Resource Policies and Allocations

- A. Charge: Develops and maintains a system for shared governance to ensure communication between faculty and administration in relation to resource policies and allocations; advances proposals consistent with Faculty Senate initiatives and priorities; recommends initiatives to the senate pertaining to resource policies and allocations; works with the university president and other administrators to implement approved policies. Serves as the provost's advisory committee on budget and planning. Reviews issues related to budget policy and budget formation, and makes recommendations on issues of budget and planning to the Provost.

B. Committees of the Council on University Resource Policies and Allocations

1. Committee on University Research Planning and Budget Policy
 - a. Charge: ~~Recommends priorities and policies related to long range planning; recommends resource allocations to salaries, programs, and facilities; recommends salary policies and procedures.~~ Reviews issues of long term and short term importance to the ISU research efforts. Serves as the advisory committee to the Vice Provost for Research, and prepares reports and recommendations on items of importance to the faculty and/or the Vice Provost for Research. The chair also serves on the Research Council (formerly CURIA).
 - b. Membership--~~Non voting: Non voting, ex-officio members include one member each from the offices of the university president, the provost, and the vice president for business and finance.~~Voting: One member from each College. Membership – Non-voting, ex-officio member: the vice-provost for research.
 - c. Term of Office: Committee members will be appointed for a three-year term, renewable for a maximum of six years.
2. Committee on Faculty Welfare and Benefits
 - a. Charge: Oversees current policies and develops new ones concerning the insurance, benefits, and general welfare of all faculty.
 - b. Membership – Voting: An attempt will be made to make the committee representative of the broad diversity of the faculty. A representative of the university benefits committee will be a voting member of this committee.

NonvotingMembership: Non-voting, ex-officio members will include representatives of the offices of the provost and vice president of business and finance.

c. Term of Office: Committee members will be appointed for a three year term, renewable for a maximum of six years.

3. Committee on Business and Finance

a. Charge: Reviews issues of business, finance, and university infrastructure. Serves as the faculty advisory committee to the Vice President for Business and Finance. Prepares reports and recommendations for the Senate and for the Vice President for Business and Finance.

b. Membership—Voting: Chair plus four members.
Non-voting, ex-officio member: the Vice president for Business and Finance.

c. Term of Office: Committee members will be appointed for a three year term, renewable for a maximum of six years.

4. Committee on Information Technology

a. Charge: represent faculty interests regarding IT; coordinate information of standing and ad hoc IT committees; address IT issues and policies of importance to the faculty and administration; serve in an advisory capacity to the CIO.

b. Membership--Voting: The voting members of the committee will be a chair and one representative from each college and from the library; in addition, not more than three members from the general faculty who have expertise in IT matters will be appointed by the Faculty Senate President.

Nonvoting: Non-voting ex-officio members will be the CIO.