## UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2020-21

Committee Name: Research Committee

Number of meetings held this year: 1 - February 16, 2021

Committee Chair: James Grinias, Chemistry & Biochemistry, CSM

**Committee Members:** 

James Grinias (Chair) Faculty- Science/Math

Vahid Rahmani Faculty - Business

Seoyeon (Celine)Hong Faculty-

## **Purpose of/Charge to Committee:**

The research committee monitors research and research services on campus to identify and address issues of research interest. The committee makes recommendations for (I) promoting research and research awareness on campus; (II) meeting resource needs for research; and (III) establishing policies to ensure that research related issues on campus are addressed appropriately. The committee solicits, compiles and disseminates input from the campus community to ensure that the faculty, staff, students, and administration are aware of current research efforts, resources, and

## **Recommendations:**

1. Improve communication efforts between the Division of University Research and the various campus entities collaborating with the Research Committee to increase productivity and eliminate duplicative efforts related to research policy development.