

Responsibility for Faculty and Research-Related Activities

Responsibility for faculty and the university's academic mission resides fully with the Provost. The research enterprise and all its related functions are the primary responsibility of the Vice President for Research. The intertwining of these two areas of responsibility requires clarification on administrative structure to allow the orderly progress and management of research activities. While the following general guidelines provide primary responsibility for key areas, there is recognition that many situations will require the collaborative attention of both the Office of the Provost and the Office of the Vice President for Research.

PROVOST

- All matters related to faculty appointments; research faculty appointments delegated to the VPR
- Faculty promotion and tenure including promotion for research and clinical/professional faculty
- Faculty retention issues; VPR will lead when core facilities are involved
- Space management and allocation of academic and research space
- Faculty start-up
- Research Investments Reserve
- All policies related to the above responsibilities including, but not limited to:
 - Promotion and tenure
 - Sabbatical and other leaves
 - Termination for cause
 - Research misconduct
 - "Conflicts of Interest" disclosure requirements (with VPR)

VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

- Appointment of research faculty as delegated by the Provost
- Research infrastructure including core research facilities
- R&R for research facilities; Provost will determine any related space reallocations
- Cost sharing for grants; Provost will be involved when includes new faculty lines
- Research Incentive Funding
- Research compliance requirements including human subjects, animal care
- Technology transfer via PRF
- Limited submissions
- All policies related to the above responsibilities including, but not limited to:
 - Research Faculty
 - Centers and Institutes
 - Duties and responsibilities of the University Committee on Animal Care
 - Duties and responsibilities of the University Committee on the Use of Human Research Subjects
 - Policy on integrity in research
 - "Conflicts of Interest" disclosure requirements (with Provost)