

ELPS Research Committee

Membership

The Research Committee in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies is comprised of faculty members each serving a three-year term, a student appointed by the DEO, and the DEO as an ex officio member. Terms of faculty are staggered such that the member who has served for three years is replaced yearly by a new member appointed by the DEO. The committee is chaired by the individual in the final year of membership.

Purpose

The purpose of the committee is to assist the faculty and administration in creating and maintaining a department culture which supports research by faculty and graduate students. The research committee has four functions: (1) making recommendations to the faculty concerning strategies to support a research culture, (2) coordinating implementation of proposed strategies endorsed by the faculty, (3) serving as a faculty liaison to RISE, and (4) making an annual report to the faculty concerning research activities in the department.

The committee chair will report at faculty meetings, transmitting committee recommendations. After faculty discussion, alternative proposals incorporating agreed upon suggestions and/or modifications will subsequently be developed. If the faculty wishes, alternative proposals will be presented to the faculty prior to implementation.

Meetings of the Committee

The committee will meet monthly (September through April). If necessary, additional meetings will be called to ensure that the business of the committee is completed. An evaluation of the committee's achievements, summarized in a written report, will be completed for the final faculty meeting of the academic year.