CAST RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Membership: 7 appointed faculty and the CAST Associate Dean for Research

One voting member appointed from each department/school in CAST (excluding Military Science) by the respective chairpersons/directors for two year terms. Typically, this appointee is a senior faculty member and experience researcher.

The Associate Dean for Research chairs the Committee and serves an ex officio member.

A secretary is elected annually from among the appointed members.

Functions: The CRC serves as an advisory board to the Associate Dean for Research in the evaluation and formation of CAST policies related to research.

CRC members will serve as research leaders/advocates within their respective departments/schools and for the College.

CRC members will serve as mentors to support the research and scholarship efforts of less experienced faculty.

The CRC will assist the Dean and Associate Dean to promote and carry out the goals of the Research Mission of the College.

The CRC will establish procedures for monitoring and evaluating competitive research programs in CAST, and make recommendations to the relative merits of proposals submitted to these programs.

On behalf of the CRC, the Associate Dean for Research provides CAST Council with an Annual Summary Report.

Specific advisory duties include:

1. Analyze and evaluate the relative merits of proposals submitted by CAST faculty via the University Research Grant Program. Each member shall rank order and provide written evaluation commentary for each proposal submitted.

2. Analyze and evaluate the relative merits of Research Related Travel and Instructional Scholarship Presentation applications submitted in response to the CAST Travel grant program.

3. Analyze and evaluate faculty application for the annual CAST Outstanding Researcher, University Outstanding Researcher and Research Initiative Awards.

4. Analyze and evaluate the relative merits of CAST Outstanding Students Researcher Award applications. Each member shall rank order submitted proposals.