

Commission on Research 2017-2018 Members

Charge: To study, formulate, and recommend to University Council policies and procedures concerning research. Areas for consideration include: sponsored programs, core programs and interdisciplinary research; intellectual properties; animal care and human subjects; indirect costs and overhead; research facilities, centers and institutes, and library resources; liaison with affiliated corporations and institutes; and other matters that affect research.

Chair - Elected from among non-administrative faculty/staff members of Commission by membership

Jennifer Irish	Chair	2018
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Ex Officio

Theresa Mayer	Vice President for Research and Innovation	ex officio
Vacant	Associate VP for Research Programs	ex officio

One representative from the Office of the Vice President for Outreach and International Affairs (three-year term)

Van Crowder	Office of International Research, Education, and Development	2018
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One department- or division-level administrative representative appointed by President (three-year term)

Saied Mostaghimi	CALS Research	2019
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One representative of research-related interdisciplinary programs, groups, or centers appointed by President (three-year term)

Stefan Duma	ICTAS	2019
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One academic dean selected by Council of College Deans (two-year term)

Sally Morton	Science	2018
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Two faculty senators elected by Faculty Senate (three-year terms)

Benjamin Corl	Dairy Science	2018
Robert Vogelaar	Physics	2020

Faculty representatives from each of the eight (8) academic colleges elected by the faculty in each of the colleges (three- year terms)

Jennifer Irish	Engineering	2018
Andrew Neilson	Agriculture and Life Sciences	2019
Deborah Milly	Liberal Arts and Human Sciences	2020
Dipankar Chakravarti	Business	2019
Kevin McGuire	Natural Resources and Environment	2019
Kurt Zimmerman	Veterinary Medicine	2018
Nathan King	Architecture and Urban Studies	2019
Thomas Bell	Science	2018

One representative from the Library Faculty Association elected by Library Faculty Association (three-year term)

Virginia Pannabecker	University Libraries	2019
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One non-ex officio A/P faculty representative elected by CAPFA from: general administration, academic support, student affairs, Extension (CAPFA will provide names) (three-year term)

Nancy Dudek	CALS Research	2019
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One representative in the Postdoctoral Associate rank elected by persons in that rank (three-year term)

Uri Kahanovitch	School of Neuroscience	2020
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Two representatives working in research faculty appointments as defined in the Virginia Tech Faculty Handbook (excluding Postdoctoral Associates) elected by persons in those ranks (three-year terms)

Myra Blanco	VTTI - Automated Vehicle Systems	2018
Alan Michaels	Hume Center	2020

One staff senator elected by Staff Senate (three-year term)

Steve Nagle	Crop and Soil Environmental Science	2019
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One representative of the Graduate Student Assembly elected by the GSA (one-year term)

Rachel Rupnow	Mathematics	2018
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One representative of the Student Government Association elected by the SGA (one-year term)

Vacant		2018
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