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(RESEARCH COUNCIL POLICY)

Introduction

With the transition from college to university status, Al Yamamah University began the process of altering its support of research from informal to formal commitment. As such, and in order to provide guidance to faculty and student research, the University has created a Research Council (RC) to support the Director of the Center for Business & Applied Research (CBAR) and the research efforts of the University.

Policy Content

The Research Council is the advisory group for the CBAR and is charged to meet **regularly, but not less than bi-monthly**, and advise the Director of the CBAR on matters of interest to the University and its research efforts, grants, publications, research budget, etc. Its membership is named by the President **every two years** from among the YU research faculty. **The RC is charged to make decisions regarding:**

- the approval of research proposals and projects;
- the approval of the referees for research proposals and projects;
- the approval of related research activities, and final reports;
- the annual budget recommendation to the President; and
- the nominations to the President (and annual evaluation) for the Director of the CBAR.

Minutes are to be taken at each meeting; and the RC is to be consulted on the preparation of the Annual Plan and the Annual Performance Report of CBAR.





Standing Research Council membership, by position, is reviewed/reaffirmed annually by the President of the University as follows:

- President of the University – Chairman
- Provost of the University
- Advisor to the President
- Dean of the College of Business Administration (CoBA)
- Dean of the College of Computer & Information Sciences (CCIS)**
- Chairman of the Management Dept.
- Director of the CBAR
- One or more internal YU faculty nominated by the President

The University Council reserves the right to decide on any situation/circumstances outside the conditions stated in this policy.

Authorization

This policy was authorized by the:



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University President

