

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE
SCIENCES (CHCS)/COLLEGE OF NURSING (CON) COMMITTEE
DESCRIPTION**

COMMITTEE: CHCS/CON Faculty Research Committee

POLICY:

The CHCS/CON Faculty Research Committee formulates the plan to support and encourage research for the colleges and reviews and recommends policies and practices that promote research. The committee, in consultation with the Office of Research and Technology Transfer, also ensures that faculty are supported in meeting the research requirements of the colleges. The CHCS/CON Faculty Research Committee designs and develops a Research Academy, whose purpose is to mentor and assist faculty towards the acquisition and mastery of grant writing and research skills. The committee has three subcommittees: Education, Proposal Review, and Strategic Planning.

MEMBERSHIP:

The committee is composed of at least one representative from each department in the CHCS, program directors from the PhD programs, along with commensurate representation from CON, *as appropriate*. The majority of the committee, including the chair, is comprised of members who possess dissertation-based doctoral degrees. Department chairs submit their nominations to the Dean, who then makes the final decisions about the membership of the committee. The Associate Deans for both CHCS and CON also reside on the committee. The Chair is elected from among the members of the committee.

LENGTH OF TERM:

Faculty members are appointed to serve 3-year terms but are allowed to serve consecutive terms on the committee.

Addendum: Beginning July 1, 2011, the term of office (except the **unlimited term**) will be staggered to afford service opportunities for other faculty of the CHCS and CON while ensuring continuity on the committee. Accordingly, of the six faculty appointees, two will serve until June 30, 2012; another two until June 30, 2013; and the final two until June 30, 2014. Thereafter, all new appointees will serve three years. *Please note, however, that members may be reappointed after their terms have expired.*

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS: As needed