

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
DR. PALLAVI PATEL COLLEGE OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES
PCHCS COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION**

COMMITTEE: PCHCS Faculty Research Committee

POLICY:

The CHCS 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 focus is on scholars that are relatively new to research endeavors. The committee will also support the efforts of the Center for Academic and Professional Excellence (CAPE) to deliver training on research and evidence-based practice (EBP). The committee has three subcommittees: Education, Proposal Review, and Communication and Technology.

MEMBERSHIP:

The committee is composed of at least one representative from each department in the CHCS and program directors from the PhD programs. The majority of the committee, including the chair, is comprised of members who possess dissertation-based doctoral degrees. 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 while ensuring continuity on the committee. All appointees will serve three years. *Please note, however, that members may be reappointed after their terms have expired.*

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS: As needed