I. vii. Arts and Sciences Committee on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work

I. vii. 1. Charge: The College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work shall counsel the Dean on all matters related to research, scholarly, and creative work. This shall include topics related to (a) facilitating faculty productivity, (b) increasing external funding through improved communication with the Division of Research and Economic Development and the URI Council for Research, grant writing workshops, and pre-and post-award assistance; (c) improving physical facilities and equipment to support the research/scholarship/creative work enterprise; (d) documenting faculty productivity and publicizing this work to the URI and larger communities; (e) increasing Graduate student assistance; and (f) any issue that affects faculty scholarly and creative productivity.

II. vii. 2 Membership and quorum: The Committee shall comprise the Dean of the College, the Associate Dean who serves as Research Liaison, and seven (7) elected members. The Nominating Committee shall strive as much as possible to include representatives from each of the five disciplinary units mentioned in B.i. In the first year, three members will be elected for three year terms, two for two year terms, and two for one year terms. In subsequent years members who are rotating off will be replaced for three year terms. A quorum shall consist of four or more elected members plus the ex officio Dean and/or Associate Dean.