Possible Items of Consideration for this Committee

The committee will determine its own agenda, but the Faculty Senate Executive Committee has identified some issues that it may wish to consider.

• Within the new committee structure, develop clear and transparent processes for research and creative activities
• Explore means to enhance opportunities in interdisciplinary work across departments/colleges. Explore how to better promote URI’s value of research, scholarly, artistic and extramural engagement to the economic, environmental and social well-being of the state. Investigate means to maintain scholarly productivity in the face of increasingly unpredictable federal funding prospects.

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Duties of the Committee

The duties for this committee are laid out in the By-Laws, section 4.40 – 4.46.

- Identify all challenges which hinder research, creative and scholarly efforts and provide recommendations to correct them
- Review and recommend policies for the management of research affairs, and serve as the advisory committee for the Vice President for Research and Economic Development
- Advise any campus group or office on matters relating to research, creative and scholarly work (as requested)
- Act as liaison between the University Library and the faculty as a whole, advising the Library on matters of faculty concern
- Resolve disputes concerning the interpretation and application of the University of Rhode Island Open-Access policy, recommending changes of policy to the Senate as needed
- Serve on the Committee for Review of the Distribution of Facilities and Administrative (Overhead) Funds (see University Manual Sections 10.72.10 – 10.72.14)

Additional duties of Chair:
(per University Manual 5.30.10 – 5.30.11)

- The RCA chair shall be an ex officio voting member of the Intellectual Property Committee; meets every 3rd Thursday of the month (12 months) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.