

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH COUNCIL

Purpose:

Grow and support research and creative activities at NKU.

Research Mission Statement:

NKU recognizes research, scholarship and creative activity as transformative contributors to human knowledge, with the power to improve lives and communities. As such, NKU promotes excellence in research and creative activity by our students, faculty, and staff. We are committed to research and creative activities that benefit our classrooms, our region, and humanity. Further, we believe that research and creativity gain depth by collaboration across disciplines and are elevated by engagement with community partners.

Charge:

- Recognize research, scholarship and creative activity as transformative contributors to human knowledge, with the power to improve lives and communities
- Promote excellence in research and creative activity by NKU students, faculty, and staff
- Commit to research and creative activities that benefit our classrooms, our region, and humanity
- Facilitate collaboration across disciplines to add depth to research and creative activities
- Elevate research and creative activities by engagement with community partners
- The promotion of research opportunities on campus, marketing, Awards event, and constant work to streamline research paperwork and support.
- Promote awareness

Membership:

- At least two (2) faculty from each College who are recommended by their Dean and selected by the Provost to become members of the Council
- The possibility of Several ex-officio members with interest in NKU research, scholarship, and creative activities (RSCA) appointed by the Vice Provost for (GERO)

Membership Appointment:

Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Research, & Outreach (GERO)

Membership Terms:

Membership runs for two (2)-year terms, renewable for one (1) additional term

Frequency of Meetings: Monthly, except in summer

Expected Lifespan: Ongoing

Reporting Requirements:

Monthly progress reports provided to the Provost by the Vice Provost for GERO

Operating Procedures:

Recommendations consist of white papers submitted to VP for GERO and the Provost

Relationship to Other Committees: N/A

Typical Date of Membership Turnover: Varies

Responsible Office:

Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Research, & Outreach (GERO)

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Membership Roster (2019-20)

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Shauna Reilly	Director	Political Science/ISRCA	Chair	reillys3@nku.edu
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