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OPERATING PROCEDURES:

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MEMBERSHIP: Membership shall consist of one faculty representative from each college having voting representation in the USF Faculty Senate, with the following exceptions: the Morsani College of Medicine will have two faculty representatives, and the College of Arts and Sciences will have three faculty representatives (one from the School of Humanities, one from the School of Social Sciences, and one from the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics). There shall be one faculty representative from the USF Libraries. There shall be one at-large faculty representative from the USF St. Petersburg campus, and one at-large faculty representative from the USF Sarasota-Manatee campus. There shall be two member-at-large positions from any unit. All appointees should have demonstrated productivity in research or other creative activity. Faculty members of the council will be appointed for staggered three-year terms, with one third retiring each year. Members may serve two consecutive terms, after which they must retire from the council for one full year before seeking re-appointment.

Vice President for Research & Innovation (ex-officio and non-voting).

USF Research & Innovation Designee (ex-officio and non-voting).

APPOINTMENT: Nominees will submit nomination forms to the Committee on Committees of the Faculty Senate which will review each nominee. The Faculty Senate President will appoint the voting members of this council upon the recommendation of the Faculty Senate.

**CHAIR/
CHAIR-ELECT:** The chair and chair-elect shall be elected by the members of the RC and shall be faculty members serving the second or third year of their term. If a member is elected to serve as chair-elect for the final year of their appointment term, their appointment will be automatically extended as an at-large member for the duration of their tenure as chair of the RC.

Revised: 10/97; 04/01; 03/03; 04/05; 05/12; 10/12 (name of VPRI); chair-elect added; 04/13 SOP updated; 04/15; 05/18 membership/term limits revised; 10/21 revised membership for consolidation

ABILITY OF RESEARCH COUNCIL MEMBERS TO APPLY FOR INTERNAL GRANTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: