

College of Education and Human Development
College Research and Development Committee (CRDC)
By-Laws

The College Research and Development Committee (CRDC) will strengthen the research culture and scholarly initiatives within the College of Education and Human Development.

- (1) The CRDC shall be advisory to the Dean and will be responsible for formulating general policies, procedures, and recommendations regarding faculty, undergraduate, and graduate student research and development opportunities.
- (2) The CRDC will interface with other College and University research and development offices (e.g., Research Centers, the Institutional Review Board, Deans and Associate Deans).
- (3) The CRDC shall be constituted as follows: (a) one faculty representative from each department in the College, as selected by the Dean in consultation with Department Chairs, (b) the Associate Dean for Research (ex officio), and (c) the Senior Grant Development Coordinator (ex officio). Other individuals may be invited by the Chair to participate in selected meetings as non-voting guests.
- (4) The Chair of the CRDC shall be elected by simple majority of the membership at the first annual meeting of the committee. The Chair will serve a term of two years, with multiple terms allowed at the discretion of the CRDC.
- (5) Appointed CRDC members shall serve a two-year term. The Dean shall fill any vacated positions in consultation with the Department Chairs.