Research and Scholarship Committee

The East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine engages in research to influence future clinical practice and dental education. In consultation with the offices and programs concerned with research and research training within and external to the School of Dental Medicine, the school maintains a committee for research and scholarship.

**CHARGE** The Research and Scholarship Committee will:

1. Promote research excellence among SoDM faculty, staff and students
2. Develop, evaluate, and continually reassess the SoDM research agenda
3. Inventory and continually assess the research infrastructure (e.g., facilities and processes) to ensure the needs of faculty and student researchers are met
4. Provide information on research training and scientific career development programs
5. Encourage participation in student and faculty research organizations and activities
6. Review and provide feedback on research projects submitted to internal (e.g., IRB) and external (e.g., funding agencies) constituencies
7. Take part in research program planning (e.g., workshops, seminars, symposia, etc)
8. Recommend students, faculty, and staff for research awards and programs
9. Recommend activities and programs that will encourage appreciation and understanding of research
10. Periodically review the charge to the committee and make recommendations for changes to the dean or the Dean’s Executive Council
11. Interact with appropriate committees and constituencies.

**COMPOSITION** This committee shall consist of:

1. The Associate Dean for Research as chair
2. Representation from membership of the Dental Informatics and Faculty Development Committees
3. Representative for epidemiology and community health
4. Representation from each department in the School of Dental Medicine
5. A predoctoral and post-doctoral student representative
6. Ex officio (non-voting), Grants coordinator, will provide administrative support to the committee
7. Ex officio (non-voting), Director of Program Planning and Assessment
8. Ex officio (non-voting) manager of clinical research
9. Ex officio (non-voting), compliance officer