**Senate Resolution 20/21-13:**

**Faculty Research Task Force Amendment to Faculty Handbook Chapter 5**

History: From M. Banish, with input from Personnel Committee

At FSEC Feb. 13, 2020 for First Reading as Senate Bill 444.

Passed FSEC; at Jan. 22, 2021 FSEC meeting, FSEC Scheduled for Senate for Second Reading on Jan. 28, 2021

Faculty Senate had Second Reading on Jan. 28. 2021. Passed unanimously, becoming SR 20/21-13

WHEREAS, the Faculty Handbook Chapter 5 negotiation session on Jan. 7, 2020 attended by Senate President Laird Burns, Senate President-Elect Timothy Newman, Senate Ombuds Carmen Scholz, Provost Christine Curtis, and Vice President for Research and Economic Development Robert Lindquist discussed an agreed-upon need for a research subcommittee that can address certain needs of faculty involved in funded research,

WHEREAS, language for an amendment to Faculty Handbook Chapter 5, Section 5.2, that provides for such a sub-committee has been prepared,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the text that follows for a new Section 5.2.1 of the UAH Faculty Handbook is approved by the UAH Faculty Senate as a new, inserted section of Chapter 5 of the UAH Faculty Handbook, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That if Faculty Senate Bill 443 is approved after this Faculty Research Task Force Amendment bill (“Task Force Bill”) is approved, that the text for Faculty Handbook Section 5.2.1 in this Task Force Bill shall be regarded as surviving Bill 443, unless Bill 443 shall state that it precludes this Task Force Bill from surviving Bill 443, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That upon final Senate approval and notice from the Administration of its concurring approval of this resolution, that the Section 5.2.1 text that follows be adopted as the new Section 5.2.1 of Chapter 5 of the UAH Faculty Handbook, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED:

That the Senate officers shall update the Faculty Senate web page for the Faculty Handbook with the revised Section 5.2.1 that follows, provided both final Senate approval and Administration notice of concurring approval of this resolution have been received.

**5.2.1. Faculty Research Task Force**

The Vice President of Research and Economic Development and the Vice President of Academic Affairs (Provost) will act as Co-Chairs of the Faculty Research Task Force. The Faculty Research Task Force will be comprised of the two Faculty Senate members of the Research Council and three additional members appointed by the Faculty Senate. As a guide, the five Faculty Senate members of the Task Force shall represent at least four different Colleges. The Faculty Research Task Force is expected to meet at least once a semester, and special meetings may be called at the request of any Task Force member. The Task Force is charged with reviewing policies, procedures, and practices regarding faculty involved in funded research.