

## **Revision to the charge of University Research Council—**

In light of the increased role of the URC in intellectual property determinations, the suggestion was made to revisit the URC's Charge to more accurately reflect practice. While the URC has been part of the procedures concerning intellectual property and technology transfer as stated in Board Policy 410, in the last few years, the campus has had an increase in patent applications and cases concerning intellectual property.

### **Current**

Charge: To review and recommend university funding for research and creative projects proposed by university faculty. A collateral charge involves cooperation with the college research committees in nurturing, facilitating, and encouraging the pursuit of research and creative activities on the part of individual faculty members. Moreover, this council will review any reported fraud or abuse in research at UCA in accordance with currently established policy.

### **Revised**

Charge:

1. Review and recommend university funding for research and creative projects proposed by university faculty;
2. Fulfill the functions related to intellectual property and technology transfer outlined in Board Policy 410;
3. Cooperate with the college research committees in nurturing, facilitating, and encouraging the pursuit of research and creative activities by individual faculty members;
4. Review any reported fraud or abuse in research at UCA in accordance with currently established policy.