

# STOCKTON UNIVERSITY



## POLICY

### Research and Professional Development Committee

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- A. The Committee on Research and Professional Development is a University-wide body responsible for making recommendations through the Provost to the President concerning proposals for Sabbaticals and Research and Professional Development Projects. The Committee's role is to make critical evaluations of proposals on their intrinsic merits, so as to use limited financial resources most wisely and to provide reasonable assurance as to the quality of proposals. The Committee does not consider such questions as to whether an applicant can be spared from teaching or other duties, whether devotion to a project will otherwise detract from the applicant's primary function as a teacher or administrator, or whether suitable replacements can be found. Such considerations will be addressed by the appropriate Deans/Directors, Provost, and the President. The committee shall consist of thirteen faculty members, two each chosen by and from the five Schools, one member elected from the School of General Studies, one elected from the Library; and a representative of the faculty/staff employee organization. The Chair person shall be elected from among the Faculty at large. The Provost or his/her designee shall serve as staff support to the committee.

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