

ROLE AND MISSION STATEMENT: UNLV RESEARCH COUNCIL

The UNLV Research Council serves as an advisory body to the Vice President for Research and Economic Development to provide review and advice regarding University research policies, procedures, and strategies to advance UNLV's stature as a Carnegie research-intensive university. The role of the Council includes but is not limited to providing advice and recommendations on:

- Strategic research directions and action items
- Research policies, procedures, and information
- Internal faculty award programs
- Increasing competitive grant awards
- Promoting and increasing interdisciplinary research on and off campus
- Implementing the Top Tier strategic plan

Council members serve staggered terms (3 years) and are appointed by the Vice President for Research and Economic Development.

Membership & Terms

Term through June 2018

Tony Lucas – College of Hotel Administration (sabbatical Fall 2017 – Sunny Kim to fill-in)

Kwang Kim – College of Engineering

Lisa Bendixen – College of Education (*Faculty Senate representative*)

Term through June 2019

Anjala Krishen – School of Business

Tamara Madensen – College of Urban Affairs

Ruben Garcia – School of Law

Term through June 2020

Jennifer Pharr – School of Community Health Sciences

Jennifer Kawi – School of Nursing

Ernesto Abel-Santos – College of Sciences (**COUNCIL CHAIR**)

Brad Donohue – College of Liberal Arts

Permanent, Ex-Officio

Mary Croughan – Vice President for Research and Economic Development

Zach Miles – Office of Economic Development

Lori Olafson – Office of Research Integrity

Liam Frink – Office of Undergraduate Research

Raegen Pietrucha – Research Communications

Robin Toles – Office of the Vice President for Research

Jill Zimbelman – Office of the Vice President for Research

Effective 2017-2018