

year of appointment; and (5) in a large and diverse department, upon prior recommendation by the department faculty and approval of the dean and the Provost or Senior Vice President and Chancellor of the Medical Center, as appropriate, consultation with faculty members may be restricted to those associated with the concerned, previously-defined academic division or program area in the department.

The department chairperson is responsible for the periodic evaluation of department members by procedures and criteria established by the University, the college, and the department faculty.

The department chairperson submits the budget request for the department and administers the budget after its approval. The chairperson also is responsible for making recommendations on salaries and salary changes.

In connection with the above major administrative functions, the chairperson shall seek the advice of members of the department, individually or as a group, or of advisory committees that the chairperson may appoint.

The chairperson shall speak for the department. In the event that the chairperson believes it necessary to depart from the opinion of the department faculty, the chairperson shall communicate the department faculty opinion as well as the chairperson's recommendation, stating reasons for differing from the department faculty opinion, and notify the department faculty of such action.

6. Directors of Multidisciplinary Research Centers and Institutes
(University System)

The administrative officer of a multidisciplinary research center or institute is a director, who also shall be a faculty member in a department, school, or college.

The director of a multidisciplinary research center or institute is charged with the planning, implementation, coordination, and efficient management of the program and activities of the center or institute. The director shall have the same responsibilities as those of a department chairperson relative to faculty with joint appointments and non-faculty personnel in the center or institute. The director shall provide recommendations and advice to appropriate educational unit administrators concerning space, financial, and other resources, as well as the identification and appointment of faculty associates in the center or institute. The director shall submit the core budget request for the center or institute and administer this budget after its approval. In addition, the director may have other responsibilities delegated by the Vice President for Research or other administrator to whom the center or institute is administratively responsible.

In connection with the above major administrative functions, the director shall seek the advice of the staff of the center or institute, individually or as a group, or of advisory committees that may be appointed by the director of the center or institute or by the administrator to whom