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# Guiding Principles of The Strategic Allocation of Resources Committee

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The Division of Research's Strategic Allocation of Resources Committee (SARC) will evaluate all requests for program development funds received from Texas A&M University colleges and departments to the Vice President for Research. The committee will conduct a comprehensive review and evaluate each request to ensure that decisions are in line with the overall guiding principles.

## Committee Members

Carol J. Cantrell, Senior Associate Vice President for Research  
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J. Martin Scholtz, Executive Associate Vice President for Research  
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## Communication

The Division of Research will post its guiding principles for funding on its website and provide guidelines for memorandums requesting funds from the Vice President for Research.

The Vice President for Research will review SARC's recommendations and notify the funding requestor by formal letter.

## Guiding Principles

In general, priority will be given to funding requests that:

- Have contributions from multiple sources
- Have multiple investigators from different colleges or units
- Will increase our base of federally supported funding
- Have a fixed time period

## Authority and Quorum Requirements

The Vice President for Research will have the ultimate authority to approve or decline any request, regardless of the committee's recommendations. There must be a two-thirds SARC member quorum when evaluating funding requests.

## Information for Requesting Funds

- Funding Request Guidelines
- Matching Request Form

For additional information: <http://vpr.tamu.edu/about/factsheets/guiding-principles-sarc>