



**Mission:**

The ITS Research Computing Advisory Committee’s mission is to involve UNC-CH researchers in the planning, implementation, delivery, and support of research computing services provided by ITS. The committee will be provided updates on the activities of the ITS Research Computing division for feedback and discussion. Examples of issues that will be brought before the committee include:

- *How well is ITS currently meeting research computing needs across a broad range of disciplines?*
- *What types of research engagement services are needed and what are the staffing requirements to meet those?*
- *How can we better publicize research computing services and offerings?*
- *What current service offerings should be augmented, and what technologies should be considered for those?*
- *What training needs exist and what delivery mechanisms should be used for those?*

The Committee shall provide advice to the ITS Vice Chancellor regarding the recommended direction for ITS on the subject/issue being reviewed. The advisory committee’s goal is to represent the entire campus when making their recommendations not just the individual goals of their department, center or school.

**Campus Committee Members:**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Term of Appointment</u>
Sarav Arunachalam	Carolina Environmental Program	2005-2007
Jennifer Conrad	Kenan –Flagler Business School	2005-2006
Donna Gilleskie	Economics	2005-2007
Jackie Johnson	Graduate Student, Biostatistics	2005-2006
Lee Pedersen	Chemistry	2005-2006
Harvey Seim	Marine Sciences	2005-2006
Kirk Wilhelmsen	Genetics and Neurology	2005-2007

**Terms of Appointment:**

Terms will coincide with the calendar year. During the first term, four of the Committee positions will be for a one year term and three positions will be for a two year term. This will allow for the Committee positions to be staggered in order to provide a combination of new perspectives and continuity of information. Upon the completion of the first year for the four committee members, the term of appointment shall henceforth be for a two year period.



Students will always have a one year term.

Two months prior to the completion of a Committee member's term of appointment, the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Computing will begin the recruitment of new members to ensure continuous representation from campus.

**Meetings and Working Groups:**

The Committee will have four yearly meetings (twice during the spring semester, twice during the fall semester) in addition to ad hoc sessions as needed.

Working groups for specific projects may be formed from the Committee membership to work on specific projects requiring additional meetings and support. The working groups will report information/recommendations back to the Committee.