Resolution:

Be it resolved: The Faculty Senate shall create an ad hoc committee on "The Future of Institutionally Supported Research and Creative Activities" to report back to Faculty Senate, University Council, and the President and Provost.

Envisioned Action Plan: If this resolution passes Faculty Senate, the Senate will create a committee that will start work in this academic year (2024-25). It will report back to Senate, University Council, and the Provost/President on ways to better support and enhance research and creative activities through institutional support across all disciplines. It is hoped that the Provost and President will act on these recommendations and/or convene their own task force to figure out how to implement the committee's recommendations on how to better support research and creative activities institutionally.