## **Under Article VI. Committees**

**Section 4.** Research and Development Fund Committee (formally RAG – the Research and Grants Committee)

- A. Organization of the Research and Development Fund Committee. The Research and Development Fund Committee shall consist of five (5) elected members, including teaching faculty representatives from each Division within the College of Arts and Science and one member from the College of Business and one member from the College of Education. Research and Development Fund Committee members will serve three-year terms. The Faculty Senate is responsible for overseeing the nominations and the elections of teaching faculty representatives.
- B. The duties and responsibilities of the Research and Development Fund Committee shall be as follows:
  - 1. To administer, distribute, and report on allocations from the Faculty Travel Fund to members of Eastern teaching faculty.
  - 2. To establish and revise the criteria for Faculty Travel Fund awards.
  - 3. To evaluate requests and make recommendations to the Provost for Faculty Travel Fund awards.
  - 4. To administer, distribute, and report on allocations from the Sharing the Learning Funds to Eastern students.
  - 5. To establish and revise the criteria for Sharing the Learning Fund awards.
  - 6. To evaluate requests for Sharing the Learning Fund awards.
  - 7. To maintain records of Faculty Travel Fund and Sharing the Learning Fund awards.
  - 8. To perform any other duties requested by the Faculty Senate.