

Lindsey Wilson College

Faculty Research and Publications Committee (FRPC)

Research matters at Lindsey Wilson College- Daya Singh Sandhu



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IN RESEARCH

A. Mission:

Develop various strategies to enhance faculty and research and publication activities at Lindsey Wilson College through intentional, collaborative, and proactive activities. Strive to raise the research and publications profile of Lindsey Wilson College among all the benchmark colleges in the state of Kentucky.

B. Vision Statement:

In collaboration with the *Center for Excellence in Research*, the *Faculty Research and Publications Committee (FRPC)* will take a leading role to help Lindsey Wilson College faculty members develop a coherent and focused line of research and scholarship in their areas of interest and expertise.

C. Faculty Research and Publications Committee Objectives

1. The major purpose of this committee is to develop and promote research and publication activities at Lindsey Wilson College.
2. Identify sources of research funds and facilitate the grant writing efforts of the faculty members. Invite grant writing experts to conduct workshops.
3. Support various efforts of the *Center for Excellence in Research (CER)* at Lindsey Wilson College to create a learning environment which is conducive to research initiatives, explorations and collaborations. Invite nationally and internationally known scholars who could provide expert guidance and impetus to our research efforts at Lindsey Wilson College.
4. One of the most important purposes of this committee is to support CER's efforts to *build capacity to conduct research* at Lindsey Wilson College. Raising or securing necessary funds for this purpose would be one of the primary goals of this committee to provide logistical support for the researchers.
5. The FREC will make necessary plans to disseminate results of the completed research studies through Annual Mental Health Symposium and biannual research workshops. Research results will also be published in Lindsey Wilson College's publications and in the peer reviewed journals of various learned societies. In some cases, these top tier scholarly journals might require research subvention fees.

6. This committee would provide some much needed financial resources and make provisions for networking opportunities to conduct action, empirical, theoretical and most importantly translational research in *Mental Health Counseling and Community Nursing* fields to help persons living in the Appalachian region.
7. Create a community of elite scholars called Lindsey Wilson star scholars. These star scholars will hold monthly research collaborative meetings on a continuing basis throughout the academic year. These elite scholars will provide much needed mentorship for other faculty members and students who are interested in various state, national, and international research awards and scholarships, such as Fulbright Research Scholars, Rhodes Scholars, etc.
8. Hold *Annual Research and Publications Honor Day* to recognize and celebrate the research accomplishments of faculty and students at Lindsey Wilson College. Select graduate honor students and recognize them at the graduation day. (Not to exceed 3 percent from each graduate class).
9. Help interested graduate faculty members to prepare a clear, concise and well- defined research agenda based on their research interests and expertise. Recognize and reward research efforts of the faculty members through various incentives.
10. Make provisions for the services of a statistician who could help faculty members to complete their research projects requiring quantitative and qualitative methodologies and statistical analyses.

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