

## **SHRI Membership**

### **SHRI Mission**

Established in 1980, the Southwest Hispanic Research Institute (SHRI) promotes multidisciplinary research on the Latino/Hispanic populations of New Mexico and the United States. SHRI offers an intellectual home for its faculty associates and invites the Hispano and *Mexicano* communities in New Mexico to connect with the University. SHRI's role is integral to UNM in its capacity as a Very High Research and Hispanic Serving Institution.

**I. SHRI Research Faculty** serve as the governing body of SHRI in order to shape policies; set research agendas, chair and staff committees or working groups; allocate resources; and, implement research projects. As voting members of the governing body, SHRI Research Faculty shall nominate and approve candidates for two categories of non-voting membership based on their demonstrated commitment to SHRI's Mission. Research Faculty are expected to participate in one or more of the following activities: a) attend meetings and/or participate on a SHRI committee, b) participate in or host socials, c) be involved in mentoring and mentoring training, or d) participate on or lead a working group or ad-hoc research or project committee and/or e) run grants through SHRI.

*Note 1:* Research Faculty are expected to acknowledge SHRI in their research, grant work, publications or creative works.

*Note 2:* All SHRI Research Faculty requesting leave from UNM are invited to include CCS and SHRI in the application process.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Eligible Research Faculty include all continuing voting members of the University of New Mexico Faculty at professorial ranks (Instructors, Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, and Professors) Clinician Educators, and Lecturers. UNM faculty whose research foci treat or relate to Chicana/o, Latina/o communities or experiences, or who teach about Chicana/o Studies/Latina/o communities or experiences or Chicana/o Studies/Latina/o/Southwest Studies related courses, or who actively contribute to the development of Latina/o scholars and scholarship; and/or those who hold the position of SHRI Director or Chicana and Chicano Studies Chair.

**Benefits:** Research faculty have voting rights on all policy matters and major decisions and are eligible for the following privileges: a) access to in-kind support such as office space for meetings, computer time, copying, and word-processing; b) access to travel funds to present research papers and proposals; c) eligibility for faculty development funds such as course reductions and to mentor student research assistants; and d) eligibility to nominate SHRI Associates and Visiting Faculty based on their demonstrated commitment to SHRI's Mission.

**Funding Review:** Funding applications are reviewed every year by the Operations Committee. The review of the Research Faculty applying and receiving resources will include an assessment of participation in SHRI activities such as those listed under **Section I. SHRI Research Faculty** described above.

**II. SHRI Associates** shall be composed of all continuing and non-continuing University faculty (Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Clinician Educators, Lecturers, and Instructors, including Part-Time and Temporary Appointees), Administrators, Staff, Students and

persons from the community. SHRI Associates are nominated by Research Faculty or self-nominated based on their commitment to support the mission and goals of SHRI and may volunteer or be asked to participate in SHRI functions such as meetings, social functions, colloquia, seminars, lecture series, and student recruitment and mentoring and mentoring training. They may volunteer or be asked to lead or participate in certain projects or serve on committees by invitation of the SHRI Director or Research Faculty members.

SHRI Associates are placed on SHRI's mailing list to receive regularly published informational materials and are invited to participate in SHRI events.

**III. SHRI Emeritus/Emerita/Retired Faculty** shall be composed of retired or semi-retired faculty who support the mission and goals of SHRI and who participate in SHRI functions such as meetings, social functions, colloquia, seminars, lecture series, and student recruitment and mentoring and mentoring training. SHRI Emeritus/Emerita/Retired Associates may volunteer or be asked to lead or participate in certain projects or serve on committees by invitation of the SHRI Director or Research Faculty. SHRI Emeritus/Emerita/Retired Associates are placed on SHRI's mailing list to receive regularly published informational materials and are invited to participate in SHRI events.

**IV. SHRI Visiting Scholars** shall be composed of researchers from other institutions whose research foci treats or relates to Chicana/o/Latina/o communities or experiences or who propose research projects which can be enhanced by resources available at SHRI and UNM. Upon acceptance, Visiting Scholars may have access to in-kind support such as office space for meetings, computer time, copying, and word-processing. The SHRI Director nominates and approves Visiting Scholars in consultation with the SHRI Research Faculty. Visiting faculty are asked to support the mission and goals of SHRI and to participate in SHRI activities such as meetings, social functions, colloquia, seminars, lecture series, and student recruitment and mentoring and mentoring training. They may volunteer or be asked to lead or participate in certain projects or serve on committees by invitation of the SHRI Director or Research Faculty.