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- a. The Director of an Organized Research Unit (ORU) is appointed by the Chancellor or Chancellor's designee after a nomination procedure on which the Chancellor and the Academic Senate have agreed. The founding Director of an ORU may be specified in the proposal to establish the ORU. When the appointment of a new Director is for an existing unit, the Advisory Committee should be solicited for nominations.

- b. The Director of a Multi-campus Research Unit (MRU) is appointed by the Provost after consultation with the appropriate Chancellors and with the advice of a Search Committee appointed by the Vice Provost for Research. Nominations for membership on the Search Committee are solicited by the Vice Provost for Research from the Chair of the Academic Council and the Chancellors. Normally, at least one member of the Advisory or Executive Committee of an existing MRU seeking a new Director serves on the Search Committee.

The administrative policies and procedures concerning the University of California's Research Units may be viewed online at <http://www.ucop.edu/research/orupolicy.html>.