

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Center for Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Remote Sensing (CRAIRS)

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POLICY

A Center is established to promote excellence in interdisciplinary research in robotics, artificial intelligence and remote sensing.

PROCEDURES

1. The Center for Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and Remote Sensing (CRAIRS) is authorized for an initial period to end on June 30, 1995. Consideration will be given for operation for an additional three years if requested by the CRAIRS Executive Committee with the endorsement of the Vice President.
2. The Center is authorized a director and three co-directors who shall function as the CRAIRS Executive Committee. This Executive Committee is responsible for formulating the specific program of research for the CRAIRS. The director is responsible for the administration of the program of research planned by the CRAIRS Executive Committee.
3. Members of the faculty at SDSM&T are authorized to affiliate as members of the CRAIRS with the concurrence of head of the department of their primary appointment and the director of the CRAIRS. The director of CRAIRS may nominate other individuals for appointment by the President for affiliation with CRAIRS through the appropriate administrative process, including the endorsement of the Vice President.
4. The director of CRAIRS may nominate to the President, with the endorsement of the Vice President, other universities, governmental agencies or corporations for appointment as affiliates of the CRAIRS.
5. Research proposals submitted on behalf of the CRAIRS will include full indirect cost recovery and be processed through the normal approval process. Indirect cost recovery will be distributed through the normal university process with equal shares to the department of research institutions directly associated with a funded project and CRAIRS. At the discretion of the department head, that portion of indirect cost distributed to the department may be further distributed to CRAIRS.

6. All patents, invention disclosures, or the licensing of the use or sharing of technology will be processed according to the normal university procedures. At the discretion of the department head of those persons who are designated to receive royalty payment under the normal university procedures, royalty payments made to the department may be further distributed to CRAIRS.
7. Workshops, courses, or similar activity proposed to be offered with affiliation or the sponsorship of the CRAIRS must be processed through the normal academic review and approval procedures and include the written support of the head of at least one of the departments with faculty who have chosen to affiliate with the CRAIRS.