

## **Policies and Guidelines for Interdisciplinary Research at DLS**

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5. During the deliberation of the review body, consisting of the Research Directors and CRC Representatives of the relevant Colleges and Departments, the project team leader will be allowed to make a 5-10 minute presentation of the proposed interdisciplinary research and shall provide clarifications to questions raised by members of the review body.
6. Monitoring of the implementation of the project shall follow URCO guidelines. For monitoring purposes, the project team will be asked to accomplish a workplan upon the approval of the project proposal.
7. When a project is not completed within the prescribed time period, the research team may formally request for a renewal of the project. The request for renewal shall be approved by the body which approved the implementation of the project, i.e. the College Research Council of the Project Coordinator's College, together with the College Research Directors of the other Colleges of which the other member of the interdisciplinary team are members of.
8. A maximum of 9-unit-deloding may be granted to the project coordinator for a whole academic year, while the other members of the team may be given a maximum of six units deloding for an academic year. Deloding and funding support for project members shall follow URCO guidelines.
9. An interdisciplinary research project can be undertaken in addition to one on-going URCO Faculty Research Program project, subject to the approval of the College Research Council.