

Excerpted from LSC By-Laws:

Article 4. Appointment as an LSC investigator. The LSC will take a pro-active role in the recruitment of new LSC Investigators. Recruitment of new LSC Investigators will be in accordance with the strategic vision of the LSC and constrained by the physical limitations of the LSC building. New LSC Investigators can either be current MU faculty or new additions to the MU faculty.

There are three ways to initiate a search for a new LSC Investigator: 1) a request initiated by an LSC Investigator; 2) a request initiated by the LSC Director; and 3) a request initiated by a Chair/Director of a Department/Division at MU. All requests for new LSC Investigators should occur **as early as possible** in the search process. All requests will be reviewed by the Policy Committee, which will make a recommendation to the LSC Director. **If a search committee for a new MU faculty member is formed, one or more LSC Investigators will be members of the search committee.**

LSC Investigator Candidates will have several opportunities to interact with current LSC Investigators during the search process, including a formal seminar and an informal chalk-talk describing future research projects. The qualifications of any candidate LSC Investigator will be discussed at a faculty meeting, followed by a vote of the LSC Investigators. The vote of LSC Investigators is advisory, not binding, but must occur prior to any offer of extending LSC Investigator status to the candidate.