General questions for Organized Research Unit Review Committees

• How successful has the ORU been in meeting its stated research goals, highlighting in particular unique contributions to advancing and/or disseminating knowledge on campus and/or in the greater community?
  
  o Measuring research accomplishment will vary across units, but examples of metrics the Committee should consider using include: success in obtaining extramural grants/donations, publications/portfolios by affiliated faculty and students and impact of outreach programs

• How successful has the ORU been in facilitating related research and research collaborations across departments/divisions/schools, noting any campus-wide or public service activities the ORU provides (assistance with grant applications, training programs, convening of interested faculty and students from across departments or schools, etc.)

• To what extent does the ORU’s research add value to UCLA, beyond any given department, and to the UCLA community as a whole? Is there potential for further added value?

• To what extent is the ORU recognized as being among the leading institutions engaged in this field of research?

• To what extent does this ORU attract and sustain the involvement of excellent faculty and students from across the campus and promote interdisciplinary collaboration?

• To what extent does this ORU contribute to the development of junior faculty, post-docs, graduate and undergraduate students?

• How does this ORU promote and foster diversity, equity and inclusion?

• Do the present mission, activities and future goals justify continuation as an ORU, or is a different structure (merger, expansion, become a department, etc.) or disestablishment recommended?

• If the Committee recommends continuing as an ORU, are the existing faculty, financial and space resources sufficiently reasonable to enable the unit to succeed in its mission? If not, what additional resources are needed and why?

• If the Committee recommends expanding ORU resources or changing into a more permanent structure such as a department, explain how these resources or this change would better enable UCLA to better achieve its campus-wide priorities.
• If the Committee recommends reducing support for or disestablishing the ORU, what research activities or campus-wide services might be affected?