

## **Basic Policy of the OIST Culture Committee**

### *Linking Science and Culture*

#### **Mission of the Committee**

The OIST Culture Committee is dedicated to supporting meaningful experiences that connect OIST with its surrounding community through the arts and culture. By celebrating creativity and fostering collaboration between cultural and scientific endeavors, we help deepen the understanding and mutual appreciation of arts and sciences that support the promotion of OIST and Okinawa as a global destination for unique cultural experiences.

#### **Members of the Committee**

The Committee consists of OIST faculty, research staff, students, and administrative staff, with invited external experts. The Committee will be chaired by the Vice President for Communication and Public Relations or their appointee. Members will be appointed by the Chairperson with the consent of a majority of the Committee. The term of service for members is one year, with the possibility to extend this period with the agreement of the Committee.

#### **Role of the Committee Members**

Each member assists in the assessment of proposals and the consideration of cultural events by the Committee. Additional consultation may be needed during the process of recruiting or review of Committee materials.

#### **Meetings of the Committee**

The Chairperson will organize a meeting once every two months.

#### **Secretariat of the Committee**

The executive assistant to VP CPR will serve as Committee Secretary.

## **Budget of the Committee**

The Committee has no budget, therefore projects must either not require a budget or come with their own funding (e.g., from units or external sponsorship). Unfunded projects which the Committee recommends for activation may be funded from the CPR budget or escalated to the Executive Committee with a request for resourcing, in each case at the discretion of the VP CPR.

## **Others**

Any matters not stipulated in this policy will be discussed and decided by members of the Committee.