

Faculty Senate Committees for 2023-2024

Academic Life and Practices Committee – Chair: Zachary Palmer

Committee studies matters relating to the well-being of the faculty, including tenure, promotion, compensation and raises, fringe benefits, and interdepartmental/intercollegiate relationships. Committee also evaluates matters relating to academic practice, instruction, testing and grading, faculty and administrative performance, research and grants, graduation requirements and recognition of students for scholastic performance.

Admission and Retention of Students Committee – Chair: Stephen Starnes

Committee reviews proposals relating to the recruitment, admission, retention, and dismissal of students.

Budget Committee – Chair: William Kuracina

Committee monitors the implementation and participates in the evaluation of the current year's university budget and will inform the faculty on budgetary matters. It will survey the faculty through questionnaires, open hearings, and/or other means to learn the faculty's goals and priorities for the coming year(s) and will use the information gathered in this process to develop recommendations for university priorities consistent with those goals. Its recommendations will be forwarded to the university chief budget officer for use in developing university goals.

Curriculum Committee – Chair: Benton Pierce

Committee evaluates course offerings and general requirements for graduation, recommending additions, deletions and modifications where deemed appropriate.

Faculty Awards – Chair: Hongmei Jia

Committee develops guidelines, establishes and implements the selection process, and provides for recognition of recipients referred to the committee.

Organization of the Senate – Chair: Marta A. Mercado-Sierra

Committee considers proposals relating to changes in the Constitution, Bylaws, or Rules of the Senate, or proposals for measures which will improve the operations and procedures of the Senate.

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