Faculty Senate Committee Assignments  
2022-2023

Business submitted from any of these committees to the Senate for action will be sent to the Agenda Committee and placed on the agenda of a subsequent meeting. Action on a question submitted to any of these committees can be taken only by the Senate at a regular meeting or a special called meeting.

Operating Procedures for these committees are: The committee shall develop its own operating procedures, subject to the approval of the Faculty Senate. Faculty members will serve on year terms corresponding with the terms of Faculty Senators and may be reappointed.

Committee members highlighted in red were added this year.

Committee on Committees
The President (of the Faculty Senate) shall appoint the members of a Committee on Committees each of whom shall be a senator from a different school or college. The Committee on Committees shall nominate, and the Senate shall appoint the members of each standing or ad hoc committee, at the first meeting of the Faculty Senate in September.

Committee on Committees Membership
CHAIR needs to be elected
Andrew Jackson – ECE - 2025
Eric Allen – MUS - 2025
Alejandro Echeverry – AGSC - 2025
Michael Guillemette – PFP – 2024
James Sheng – PENG – 2023
Alexander Wiseman – EP&L – 2024

Academic Programs Committee
Charge: To evaluate and recommend to the Senate action involving academic programs. This will include but not be restricted to matters such as academic program additions and deletions, academic degree requirements, and academic standards.

Academic Programs Committee Membership:
CHAIR needs to be elected
Jake Syma – LIB – 2024 – Convener
Allison Childress – NS – 2025
Jennifer Nish – ENG - 2025
Dahee Bak – POLS – 2024
Robert Ritchey – BA – 2023
Michael Serra – PSY – 2024
Marcelo Schmidt – VET – 2024
**Budget Study Committee**
Charge: To study and report to the Senate on matters related to the budget of the university. This committee is NOT charged with making recommendations relating directly to budget allocations during the time the budget is being formulated. It is instructed to initiate investigations and report to the Senate on any inconsistencies, misallocations, re-allocations, oversights, and other budgetary items which it believes will be of interest or concern to the faculty of the university, in order that the Senate may make timely recommendations to the administration regarding the budgeting process.

**Budget Study Committee Membership:**
**CHAIR needs to be elected**
Matthew Barnes – NRM – 2025
Hugo Garcia-Gonzalez – EPLC – 2025
Ashley Landrum – ADV – 2025
Martina Klein – PSY – 2023
Richard Murphy – LAW – 2023
Bill Pasewark – ACCT – 2024

**Faculty Status and Welfare Committee**
Charge: To investigate and recommend to the Senate on matters relating to the status and welfare of the faculty, including but not restricted to salaries, fringe benefits, working conditions, teaching loads, standards for promotion, tenure, and merit pay, and evaluation of deans, departmental chairpersons, and other administrative personnel.

**Faculty Status and Welfare Committee Membership:**
Lewis Held – BIOL – 2025 – **CHAIR**
Alan Barenberg – HIST – 2025
Sabrina Chi – ACCT – 2024
Brian Shannon – LAW – 2024
Roman Taraban – PSY – 2023
Jon McNaughtan – EP&L – 2024

**Faculty Senate Campus Climate Committee**
The mission of the Faculty Senate Campus Climate Committee is to study, and bring before the Senate, matters related to bias and discrimination based on gender, race, national origin, religion, age, disability, protected veteran status, genetic information, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation and preference, or other protected categories, classes, or characteristics. The Committee will also work to remove barriers to reporting of wider concerns ranging from bullying to unequal treatment while advancing inclusiveness in a respectful professional environment for all faculty.

**Faculty Senate Campus Climate Committee Membership:**
**CHAIR needs to be elected**
Ian Barba – LIB – 2025
Catharine Franklin – HIST – 2025
Jessica Gottlieb – EPLC - 2025
Conrad Lyford – AAEC – 2023
Cody Arnall – ART – 2023
Miguel A. Levario – HIST – 2024
**ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION**

**SURVEY COMMITTEE –rotating off**
This committee is to oversee the conducting of the annual Administrator Evaluation Survey. The committee will evaluate the survey instrument, making minor changes as needed and recommending to the Senate addition or deletion of survey questions. The committee will work with Institutional Research and Information Management to ensure that the survey and the survey results are available at a time appropriate to the evaluation schedule for administrators. The ability to Poll Faculty.

Administrator Evaluation Survey Committee Membership:

**CHAIR needs to be elected**
Seshadri Ramkumar – ENTX – 2025
Gad Perry – NRM – 2025
N. Punyanunt-Carter – CoMC – 2024
Ranadip Pal – ECE – 2024
*there must be a rotation

**Standing Study Committees A, B and C** are charged with receiving, studying, and recommending action by the Senate on questions referred to them by the Agenda Committee. Committees A, B and C shall consider business referred to them and shall study the question and submit such written reports, resolutions, or recommendations for action by the Senate as they deem appropriate.

**Senate Study Committee A- (??)**
Membership:
Peter Fischer-MUS-2024 – CHAIR
Timothy Linksvayer – BIOS – 2025
Vijay Hegde – NS – 2025
Amy Dye-Reeves – LIB – 2024
Richard Meek – MUS – 2024
Michael Faris – ENGL – 2023

**Senate Study Committee B – (Funded Research)**
Membership:
**CHAIR needs to be elected**
Jeffrey Harper (CA) – MKT - 2025
Roger Landes (CA) – MUS – 2025
Allison Whitney – ENGL – 2024
Joe Hodes – HC – 2024
Lourdes Juan – MATH – 2024
Sarah Wagner – VET – 2024

**Senate Study Committee C- Ad Hoc Committee**
Membership:
**CHAIR needs to be elected**
Anna Ribeiro – PHIL – 2025
Mahyar Hadighi – ARCH – 2025
Carla Cash – MUS – 2025
Catherine Cortese – ENGL – 2025
Mark Webb – PHIL – 2025
Jesse Jou – TH&D – 2024-Sec
**Nomination Committee – must be in last year**

Charge: The Faculty Senate President will select three (3) members, in their last year of service, each from a different college or school of the university to serve as a committee for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Senate offices for the succeeding year. There shall be no less than two nominees for each position. Nominees' names will be presented to the Senate at its February meeting, at which time any nominations from the floor must be made. Elections will be held at the March meeting.

Nomination Committee Membership:

**CHAIR needs to be elected**

Matthew McEniry – LIB - 2023  
Sylvia Niehuis – HDFS – 2023  
Louisa Hope-Weeks – CHEM – 2023