

## **Faculty Senate Committee Assignments 2025-2026**

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 an emergency meeting.

Operating Procedures for these committees are: Each committee shall make its own rules for electing a chair and conducting meetings; subject to the approval of the Faculty Senate President. Committee assignments are one-year appointments. Senators may be reappointed to the same committee. The Faculty Senate President will fill vacancies as needed.

### **Committee on Committees**

The Faculty Senate President 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 as needed.

#### **Committee on Committees Membership**

Jian Wang	Education	2027
Julie Chang	H&HS	2027
Sayan Banerjee	A&S	2027
Ian Lertora	Education	2026
Beth Thacker	A&S	2026
Katie Langford	Media & Com	2026

### **Academic Issues Committee**

Charge: To evaluate and recommend action to the Senate involving academic issues.

#### **Academic Issues Committee Membership:**

### **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 while 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:**

### **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:

Alan Barenberg(chair)	A&S	2027
Beau Pihlaja	A&S	2027
Robert P Jones	H&HS	2027
Brie Sherwin	Law	2026
Alysen Outenreath	Law	2026(appointed)
Nick Smith	A&S	2026

**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:

**Administrator Evaluation Survey Committee**

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.

Administrator Evaluation Survey Committee Membership:

**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 – (TBD) Membership:

Senate Study Committee B – (TBD) Membership:

Senate Study Committee C – (TBD) Membership:

**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 during the March meeting.

Nomination Committee Membership:

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