

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

Julie Chang	Health & Human Sciences	2027	Elected
Sayan Banerjee	Arts & Sciences	2027	Elected
Katie Langford	Media & Communication	2026	Elected
Ian Lertora	Education	2027	Elected
Beth Thacker	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected
Jian Wang	Education	2027	Elected

Academic Issues Committee

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

Academic Issues Committee Membership:

Paul Pare	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected
Peter Keyel	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected
Asma Mehan	Architecture	2026	Elected
Pavel Andrade	Arts & Sciences	2027	Elected
Pat Hawley	Education	2027	Elected
Kelsey Breaux	Media & Communication	2027	Elected
Morgan Provost	TTU Online	2026	Appointed

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:

Eric Walden	Business Administration	2027	Elected
Daniella McCahey	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected
Alan Zabriskie	Visual & Performing Arts	2026	Elected
Michele Pearson	Health & Human Sciences	2026	Appointed
Mohammed Saed	Engineering	2027	Elected
Wondu Whilbesilassie	Agricultural Sciences	2027	Elected

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 (Chair)	Arts & Sciences	2026	Appointed
Alan Barenberg	Arts & Sciences	2027	Elected
Christopher M. Smith	Visual & Preforming Arts	2026	Appointed
Alyson Outenreath	Law	2026	Appointed
Beau Pihlaja	Arts & Sciences	2027	Elected
Brie Sherwin	Law	2026	Elected
Nick Smith	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected

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:

Melissa Gotlieb	Media & Communication	2027	Elected
Grant Jackson	Education	2027	Elected
Victoria Suriuga	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected
Richard Alboroto	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected
Yanzhang Ma	Engineering	2026	Elected
Michael Darren Hudson	Agricultural Sciences	2026	Appointed
Stephanie Lockwood	TTU Online	2026	Elected

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:

Ryan Huston	Business	2026	Elected
Akbar Siami-Namin	Engineering	2026	Elected
Mary S Norman	Media & Communication	2026	Appointed
John Carrell	Honors	2027	Elected
Hamidreza Validi	Engineering	2027	Elected
Modhurima Dey Amin	AgSci & Natural Resources	2026	Elected

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:

Atul Parvatiyar	Business Administration	2027	Elected
Devin Mills	Health & Human Sciences	2026	Elected
David Turturo	Architecture	2026	Appointed
Michael Noel	Arts & Sciences	2027	Elected
Jatindra N. Tripathy	Graduate School	2027	Elected

Senate Study Committee B – (TBD) Membership:

Richard Lutjens	Arts & Sciences	2027	Elected
Andrea Romi	Business	2026	Appointed
Nathan Gill	Agricultural Sciences	2027	Elected
Ryan Hackenbracht	Arts & Sciences	2027	Elected
Allie Smith	Honors	2026	Appointed

Senate Study Committee C – (TBD) Membership:

Jennifer Henderson	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected
Eric Stoklossa	Visual & Performing Arts	2026	Elected
Changsoon Son	Engineering	2027	Elected
Bethany S. Schilling	Veterinary Medicine	2026	Appointed
Christian Aquino-Sterling	Education	2027	Elected

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:

Shane Blum	Health & Human Sciences	2026	Elected
Tim Dallas	Engineering	2026	Appointed
Caroline Bishop	Arts & Sciences	2026	Elected

