

# Faculty Senate

## Policy Statement

The official faculty organization is the Faculty Senate. It functions as an advisory body – part of the University’s structure – through which the faculty participate in the governance of the University. The Senate identifies the interests and preferences of the faculty about issues of significance to them and to other groups in the University community. In response to specific requests from the administration, it acts in an advisory capacity to the administration. It also initiates recommendations to the administration on behalf of the faculty. Generally, it represents the faculty’s views on university-wide issues needing decisions and resolution by the administration.

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## Related Policies

Faculty Definition

Faculty Status

Administrators with Rank and Tenure

Librarians with Faculty Status

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## History of Policy– Faculty Senate

03/ /82 - Proposed bylaws for a Faculty Senate approved by the faculty

05/22/82 - Board of Trustees empowered Executive Committee to approve final draft of Bylaws

08/06/82 - Final draft of Bylaws approved by Executive Committee of the Board

07/01/89 - Reaffirmed with publication of Faculty Manual 1.6.2

07/01/91 - Reaffirmed with publication of Faculty Manual 1.6.2; Personnel Manual 1.7.2

07/01/93 - Reaffirmed with publication of Faculty Manual 1.6.2; Personnel Manual 1.7.2

07/01/95 - Reaffirmed with publication of Faculty Manual 1.6.2; Personnel Manual 1.7.2

07/01/98 - Reaffirmed with publication of Faculty Manual 1.6.2; Personnel Manual 1.6.2

07/01/00 – Reaffirmed with publication of Faculty Manual 1.8.2.2; Personnel Manual 1.6.2

07/01/02 – Reaffirmed with publication of Faculty Manual 1.8.2.2; Personal Manual 1.8.2.2

07/01/03 – Reaffirmed with publication of Faculty Handbook 1.8.2.2; Personnel Handbook 1.8.2.2

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