2015-2016 Faculty Senate Committee Roster

Academic Freedom and Responsibility

This committee shall review, report and recommend to the Senate matters concerning policies, procedures and actions within the University regarding academic freedom and academic responsibility.

Chair  Valerie Nesset  Library and Information Studies
Steven Dubovsky  Psychiatry
Randy Rasmusson  Physiology & Biophysics
Marla Segol  Transnational Studies

Ex-Officio Philip Glick  Faculty Senate

Academic Planning and Assessment

This committee shall review, report and recommend to the Senate matters concerning the future of the University and proposals for the formation, reorganization or dissolution of academic units.

Chair  Diane Christian  English
Paschalis Alexandridis  Chemical/Biological Engrg
Gary Dargush  Civil Engineering
Henry Durand  Educational Leadership/Policy
Carl Granger  Medicine
Howard Lippes  Medicine
William Menasco  Mathematics
Natalie Simpson  Management
Satpal Singh  Pharmacology/Toxicology
Dagobert Soergel  Library/Information Studies
Lois Weis  Educational Leadership/Policy

Ex-Officio Philip Glick  Faculty Senate
Robert Granfield  Office of Faculty Affairs

Academic Policies and Grading
This committee shall:

- Review, report and recommend to the Senate matters concerning admissions to the University, the departments and to major fields, and matters concerning the recruitment of students.
- Review the grading policies of the university, including the range of grading options, the meaning of various grades, the applicable deadlines for submission of grades, procedures for grade changes, and other matters pertaining to grading that may be of faculty interest; and shall also monitor grade distribution and any apparent inflation or erosion of grades.
- Review, report and recommend to the senate matters concerning academic policy in the university, including (but not limited to) undergraduate, graduate and professional degree requirements; graduation standards; faculty evaluation of academic performance of undergraduate students; and university facilities for educational programs.

Chair  Michael Cowen  Mathematics (FSEC Liaison)

Members Millie Chen   Art
Melvyn Churchill   Chemistry
Elaine Cusker   Undergraduate Education
Katharine Darling   Graduate School
Jeffrey Errington   Chemical/Biological Engineering
Todd Hennessey   Biological Sciences
Donald McGuire   Honors College
RJ Multari   Architecture
Balwant Nagra   Psychiatry
Kara Saunders   Registrar
Harold Star   Operations Management/Strategy

Ex-Officio Philip Glick   Faculty Senate
A. Scott Weber   Undergraduate Education

**Budget Priorities**

This committee shall appropriately consult, review, report and recommend to the Senate and shall advise the Senior Administration on matters concerning the development of the university budget and shall recommend criteria for the allocation for university budgeted funds related to the initiation, development, and implementation of the educational program.

Chair  Peter Elgin  Medicine/Biomedical Sciences

Members Sean Bennet   Arts & Sciences
Michael Detty   Arts & Sciences
Fred Doloresco   Pharmacy
Bylaws

This committee shall review, report and recommend to the senate matters concerning amendments to the Charter of the faculty senate and to the bylaws of the voting faculty, and matters concerning bylaws, standing orders and special orders of the senate.

Chair        Richard Gronostajski  Biochemistry (FSEC Liaison)
Members      James Hassett        Medicine
             Cynthia Tysick        Library
Ex-Officio  Philip Glick        Faculty Senate

Elections

This committee shall:

- Review, report and recommend to the senate rules and regulations for the conduct of faculty elections and referenda (including, but not limited to, rules governing apportionment of senatorial seats to electoral units, consistent with article iv, paragraphs 3 and 4 of this charter).
- Assign faculty members to electoral units consistent with the provision of article iv, paragraph 2 of this charter.
- Supervise faculty elections and referenda, administering the procedures, rules and regulations promulgated by the senate and by this charter.
Faculty Engagement

Chair: Michael Hatton (FSEC Liaison) Oral Diagnostics

Members:
- Gabriela Popescu, Biochemistry
- Harvey Palmer, Political Science
- Patrick Long, Law
- Ophelia Morey, Health Sciences Library
- Xuefeng Ren, Public Health
- David Shucard, Neurology
- Kristin Stapleton, History

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Equity and Diversity

This committee shall review, report and recommend to the Senate on issues and practices pertaining to:

- Affirmative action in the recruitment, appointment and retention of faculty members.
- Improvement of intergroup relations and communications.
- Reduction of prejudice at the University.
- Minimizing salary equity issues.

Chair: Glenna Bett, Obstetrics/Gynecology

Members:
- Fenice Boyd, Learning & Instruction
- Lora Cauuto, Industrial & System Engineering
- Glendora Johnson-Cooper, Libraries (FSEC Liaison)
- Christopher Mele, Sociology
- Marla Segol, Jewish Studies
- Lakesha Simmons, Transnational Studies
- Henry Louis Taylor, Center for Urban Studies
- Youfa Wang, Epidemiology
- Hilary Weaver, Social Work

Ex-Officio:
- Philip Glick, Faculty Senate
- Theresa Miller, Diversity & Inclusion
- Sharon Nolan-Weiss, Equity/Diversity/Inclusion
Information Technology

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Brian Carter  Architecture
Joseph Conte  English
Michael Cowen  Mathematics
Stephen Dyson  Classics (FSEC Liaison)
Dean Hendrix  Libraries
Damien Keane  English
Shiu-ming Kuo  Nutrition
Ann Marie Landel  Professional Staff Senate
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Abani Patra  Mechanical/Aerospace
Charles J. Smith  Music
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H. Austin Booth  University Libraries

Research and Creative Activity

This committee shall review, report and recommend to the Senate matters concerning University policies, procedures and actions regarding research and creative activity; University facilities for research and creative activity; funding for research and creative activity; and responsibilities and liabilities of researchers.

Chair Robert Burkard Rehabilitation Sciences

Members
Jeff Higginbotham CDS
Randy Rasmusson  Physiology/Biophysics
Frank Scannapieco Oral Biology
Tim Tryjankowski Professional Staff Senate

Ex-Officio Philip Glick Faculty Senate

Teaching and Learning Committee

This committee shall review, report and recommend to the Senate matters concerning the conduct of teaching within the University and procedures for the evaluation of such teaching.

Co-Chair James Jensen Civil Engineering
Co-Chair Lisa Stephens  IT
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**Tenure, Promotion & Privileges**

This Committee shall review, report and recommend to the Senate matters concerning standards within the University regarding appointment, promotion and tenure of faculty, and matters concerning faculty rights and privileges.

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