Shared Governance & Faculty Senate

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Shared Governance and Faculty Senate: Functions

- Curriculum (Courses, Programs)
- Academic Regulations
- Promotion & Tenure Guidelines

Primarily Faculty Responsibility; Administrative Advisory Role

- Strategic Goals for the Institution
- Creation & Implementation of Policy
- Faculty Hiring
- Selection of Leadership
- (Unit heads/Chairs, Deans, VPs)
- Allocation of Budget
- Communication

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Shared Governance and Faculty Senate: Structure

- Senate: 132 members
  - Elected at-large from the Faculty

- Senate President
  - President-Elect
  - Immediate Past President
  - Elected at-large

- Executive Committee
  - 6 members
  - Elected from/by Senate

- Committees (28)
  - Appointed by the Executive Committee
Shared Governance and Faculty Senate: Committee Structure

- **Curriculum (5)**: Graduate Council, Curriculum Council, Budget & Fiscal Planning, Baccalaureate Core Curriculum, Online Education
- **Regulations/Policy (4)**: Academic Regulations, Promotion & Tenure, University Honors College Council, Academic Advising Council
- **Appeals (4)**: Academic Requirements, Academic Standing, Graduate Admissions, Undergraduate Admissions
- **Tools (3)**: Computing Resources, Library, Research Council
- **Governance/Faculty Welfare (9)**: Advancement of Teaching, Diversity Council, Faculty Status, Faculty Mediators, Faculty Grievance, Faculty Economic Welfare & Retirement, Executive Committee, Bylaws/Nominations, Committee on Committees
- **Other (3)**: Administrative Appointments, Student Recognition & Awards, Faculty Recognition & Awards
Shared Governance and Faculty Senate: Goals (From a Faculty Perspective)

- Faculty engagement
- Connection between decision-making and implementation
- A collaborative working environment
- Understanding of where we each fit, and how our work advances the institution
- Informative engagement with oversight activities of the State