Faculty Senate

Twenty One Years and Counting

Faculty Senate

- Faculty Senate represents the faculty and makes recommendations to the Administration through the Faculty.

- It has an Executive Committee and three sub-committees.

Executive Committee

- Plan agenda for Faculty Senate
- Handle senate business during the summer months
- Handle urgent business between senate meetings
- Assist in electing senators and appointing senate committees
- Review policy recommendations from sub-committees

Budget & Efficiency Committee

- Study the academic and financial efficiency of the total academic program and academic department.

- Assist the Vice Pres. For Academic Affairs in reviewing budget requests of academic departments and recommend allocations for operations and equipment

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Budget & Efficiency Committee

Attention to:

- academic efficiency, teacher load
- productivity, student/teacher ratio
- class size/sections
- classroom space allocation
- financial efficiency, cost per student hour
- class size break-even point

Curriculum Committee

- Review the academic programs of the institution in light of mission and current educational models
- Conduct continuous study of the University's educational program

Faculty Affairs Committee

- Study matters dealing with faculty welfare
- Review and suggest changes to Faculty Handbook
- Serve as grievance committee for faculty complaints

Executive Committee

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chair, Budget & Efficiency Committee
- Chair, Curriculum Committee
- Chair, Faculty Affairs

Past Presidents

1987-1990 Garland Dulan

1990-1997 Nigel Barham

1997-2001 Edith Fraser

2001-2007 Trevor Fraser

Current President

2007-

Accomplishments

Began General Education Requirements Review - 1987

Approved Departmental Course Fees – 1991

Revised Remedial Courses – 1987

Accomplishments

Revised Faculty Handbook
1991, 1999, 2007

Approved Departmental Course Fees -1991

Assisted in Change from Quarter to Semester System - 1995

Approved Majors in…

- Finance - 1995
- Health Science – 1995
- Fitness & Wellness – 1997
- International Studies – 1997
- Business Administration with Concentrations – 1997

Approved Majors in ….

- Professional Writing – 2001
- French & Spanish – 2005
- Pre-Law – 2005
- Biomedical Science - 2005

Dropped Degrees & Majors

- B.A. in Religion – 1995
- B.A. in Chemistry – 2001
- Major in Religion – 2003

Approved New Programs

- Adult & Continuing Education – 1995
- Communications – Department - 2003
- Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies - 2006

Resolved…

- Grievances
- Health Care Premiums
- Payroll Issues

Introduced…

- Academic Departmental Reviews – 1999
- Faculty Remuneration & Benefits – 1999
- Faculty Forums – 2000
- Faculty Publications with Stipends

Looking Ahead…

- Faculty Committees
- Faculty Workload
- Graduate Programs
- Faculty Salary /Benefits
- Senate Constitution & By-laws
- And more…