

University Committees Reference Manual 2019-2020

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ADA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge:

The ADA Advisory Committee is advisory to the President. The Committee is responsible for monitoring, on an ongoing basis, the university's compliance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Committee gives primary, although not exclusive, attention to issues relating to accessibility of educational and employment programs, benefits, services, and activities. The Committee also assists in identifying structural changes, such as facilities modifications or improvements and nonstructural changes, such as equipment redesign, provision of auxiliary aides or services, etc. which would enhance the opportunities available to individuals with disabilities to gain access to the university's educational and employment programs. The Committee will develop a prioritized list or schedule of recommended changes and will do so in the context of funds available for such changes, including resources which may be budgeted to student services, facilities and operations, human resources, etc. for that purpose and funds to be set aside annually for such purpose in the Repairs and Alterations budget.

Composition: 7 – By Position or Appointed Term: Indefinite

Selection: Director, Counseling & Disability Support Services, Chair

Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations

University Counsel

Faculty Equal Employment Coordinator Staff Equal Employment Coordinator

Faculty Senate Representative

Chair: Ms. Emily Eichhorn, Director, Counseling Services

Current Membership: Ms. Emily Eichhorn, Director, Counseling Services, Chair

Ms. Laterrica K. Shelton, Director of Compliance/Title IX Coordinator

VACANT, Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations

Mr. John Cates, University Counsel

Ms. Laurel Long, Staff Equal Employment Coordinator

Ms. Lenora Smith, Faculty Senate Representative

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Diversity Equity & Inclusion

ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE

Charge:

Assurance of compliance with Public Health Service Policy on humane care and use of laboratory animals (NIH). Re-formed December 22, 1985.

Composition: 9 Term: Indefinite

Selection:

Ethicist – selected from any college; must have appropriate background.

Non-scientist – selected from any college or administrative position other than the College of Science.

Two Doctors of Veterinary Medicine – selected from local veterinarians with some lab animal experience.

Individual unaffiliated with the University and with no program responsibilities.

Practicing scientists experienced in research involving animals - selected from the College of Science – select four.

Chair: Dr. Roy Magnuson

Current Membership: Dr. Deborah Heikes, AHSS (Ethicist)

Practicing Scientists: Dr. Aurora Torres, AHSS

VACANT, SCI VACANT, SCI

Dr. Roy Magnuson, SCI, Chair Dr. Bruce Stallsmith, SCI

Ms. Kenya-Cole Jones, Proposal Development Office (non-scientist) Dr. Katie B. Temmen, DVM, Bentley Animal Hospital (Veterinarian)

Mr. Terry Heuring, (Person not affiliated with UAH)

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Research & Economic Development

BOOKSTORE ADVISORY COUNCIL – Under Revision

Charge:

The Bookstore Advisory Council serves as an official committee to review and recommend bookstore operating policies and procedures, and to provide guidance and recommendations to both the bookstore and the institution on bookstore matters affecting faculty, staff, and students.

Composition: Total 9 – ex officio 3, Other 6

Term: Faculty and Staff – Two Years Staggered, Students – One Year

Selection:

Dean or department chair appointed by Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Representative from Dean of Students office selected by Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Student Government Association President, or designee Two students appointed by Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Editor of <u>Charger Times</u>, or designee, ex officio

Chair: Mr. John Maxon, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Current Membership:

Ms. Melissa Foster, Bookstore Manager, ex officio

Mr. John Maxon, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Chair, ex officio

VACANT, Faculty, 19

VACANT, Admissions, Staff, 19

Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Dean of Students

Ms. Ashley Dodson, SGA President, 19

VACANT, Student Representative, 19

VACANT, Student Representative, 19

VACANT, Charger Times Editor, ex officio

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

BUDGET AND PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

Charge:

The goal of the Budget and Planning Advisory Council is for a representative group of the University community to develop an understanding of the University's budgeting process and to have meaningful discourse regarding major budget issues facing the University for the next fiscal year's operating budget and beyond. The Advisory Council is advisory in nature and is not charged with providing recommendations on specific budgetary items, expenditures, or allocations.

Composition: Total 16 – ex officio 0, Other 16

Term: Faculty and Staff – , Students –

Selection: By appointment from the UAH President

Chair: Mr. Todd Barre, Vice President for Finance & Administration

Current Membership: Todd Barre, Vice President for Finance & Administration, Chair

Kristi Motter, Vice President for Student Affairs

Mallie Hale. Interim Vice President for Advancement

Robert Lindquist, Interim Vice President for Research & Economic

Development

Chih Loo, Associate Vice President for Budgets & Planning

Christine Curtis, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jeff Weimer, Senate Finance and Resources Committee Chair

Laird Burns, Faculty Senate President Mary McManus, Staff Senate President

Jeremy Elliott, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology, College of Education Michael Anderson, Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering and

Associate Dean, College of Engineering Jason Greene, Dean, College of Business

Patrick Reardon, **Director**, **Center for Applied Optics** Crystal Lee, **Resource Manager**, **College of Science**

Emily Hartsell, Student

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

CAMPUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Charge:

To study, assess, and make recommendations regarding policies and plans for development and expansion of physical facilities; modernization, improvement, and alteration of existing facilities; traffic and parking control.

Composition: Total 13 – ex officio 6, Other 7 Term: Two Years Staggered

Selection: Vice President for Finance & Administration, Chair

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio Vice President for Research & Economic Development, ex officio Vice President for Diversity Equity & Inclusion, ex officio

Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, ex officio Vice President for University Advancement, ex officio

Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations, ex officio

Six faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate, at least one of the six elected faculty members will be a member of the Faculty Senate during the forthcoming year and will report to the Faculty Senate on the activities of the University Campus Planning

Committee.

One student selected by the Student Government Association

Chair: Mr. Todd Barre, Vice President for Finance & Administration

Current Membership:

Mr. Todd Barre, Vice President for Finance & Administration, Chair, ex officio Dr. Christine Curtis, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio

Dr. Bob Lindquist, Interim Vice President for Research & Economic Development, ex officio

Ms. Laterrica K. Shelton, Director of Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, ex officio

Ms. Mallie Hale, Interim Vice President for University Advancement, ex officio

VACANT, Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations, ex officio

Faculty: Dr. Andrea Word-Allbritton, ED, 19

Mr. David Harwell, CAHS, 19 Dr. Carolyn Sanders, CAHS, 20 Dr. Lillian Joyce, CAHS, 19 Dr. Tim Newman, SCI, 20

Dr. Jeff Weimer, Chair of Finance and Resources Committee

Student: Ms. Ashley Dodson, SGA President, 19

Administrative Council Liaison:

THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Charge:

To provide guidance and direction for grassroots innovation on campus; to provide leadership in sustainability efforts and initiatives in our respective departments on campus; to enhance collaboration and partnerships across campus; to provide feedback and strategic guidance to the UAH Sustainability Coordinator and the UAH Sustainability Program.

Composition: Total 9 – Faculty 3, Staff 3, Student 3

Term: Faculty and Staff - Two Years, Students - One Year

Selection: Three Faculty members

Three Staff members
One SGA member
Two Students

Nominations are made by the committee chair and are voted upon by current members of the committee.

Chair: Taylor Myers, Sustainability Coordinator, ex officio

Current Membership: Dr. Christina Carmen, Faculty, 19

Dr. Richard Tantaris, Faculty, 19

VACANT, Faculty, 19

Ms. Valarie Green, Staff, 20 Ms. Andrea Thompson, Staff, 19 Ms. Kristy Olive, Staff, 19

VACANT, Student, 19 VACANT, Student, 19 VACANT, Student, 19

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMMITTEE

Charge:

In a timely manner to review and make recommendations regarding all current and future university benefit programs. The Committee will cooperate with the Chancellor's Ad Hoc Committee on Fringe Benefits in communicating with faculty and staff and to advise the Ad Hoc Committee of special needs and procedures regarding the various benefit programs at UAH. Meetings to be held at least once each semester, with a report made by the Chair of the Committee to the Vice President for Finance and Administration by the end of the fiscal year. This report, with copies to each Committee member and the Faculty and Staff Senates, will summarize the issues studied along with recommendations made for the next fiscal year.

Composition: Total 10 – ex officio 2, Other 8 Term: Three Years Staggered

Selection: Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, Chair, ex officio

Director, Faculty and Staff Clinic, ex officio

Four faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate*

Four staff members recommended by Staff Senate and appointed by the President

Chair: Ms. Laurel Long, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources

Current Membership:

Ms. Laurel Long, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, Chair, ex officio

Dr. Louise O'Keefe, Director, Faculty and Staff Clinic, ex officio

Faculty: Dr. Chad Thomas, CAHS, 19

Dr. Joseph Conway, CAHS, 19 Dr. Louise O'Keefe, NUR, 19 Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, SCI, 19

Staff: Ms. Vonda Maclin, 20

Ms. Jennifer Pettitt, 20 Ms. Wendy Worlund, 20 Mr. Patrick Hambloch, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

*Members must be willing to serve during the summer months and at other times when regular classes may not be in session.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Charge:

The Environmental Health and Safety Committee provides a forum in which University environmental health and safety committees can share concerns, ideas, and make recommendations that result in positive resolutions. The Environmental Health and Safety Committee advises the President and is responsible for coordinating policy development in all aspects of maintenance of environmentally sound and occupationally safe campus environments; it guides and supports the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. This committee develops and recommends policies and actions that will reduce loss and increase campus sustainability through proactive assessment of potential environmental health and occupational safety issues, by responding to concerns of the campus community, and by adherence to regulatory requirements and best management practices.

Committees exist within the UAH structure that review issues and recommend specific operational programs and practices within their areas of expertise. The Environmental Health and Safety Committee considers the input and information provided by the committees to formulate policy and then recommends actions to the President.

Composition: 10 by position or appointment by the President, as appropriate

Term: Indefinite Meets: Biannually and as necessary

Selection: Associate Vice President for Research & Economic Development, Chair

Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations

Chief Compliance Officer Dean, College of Engineering

Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Dean. College of Science

Dean of Students

Director, Office of Environmental Health and Safety, ex officio

Legal Counsel

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Chair: Dr. Tom Koshut, Associate Vice President, Research

Current Membership:

Dr. Tom Koshut, Associate Vice President for Research & Economic Development, Chair VACANT, Associate Vice President for Facilities & Operations

Mr. John Cates, Chief Compliance Officer

Dr. Shankar Mahalingam, Dean, College of Engineering

Dr. Sean Lane, Dean, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Dr. Sundar Christopher, Dean, College of Science

VACANT, Dean of Students

Ms. Marcia L. Pendleton, Director, Office of Environmental Health & Safety, ex officio

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

Charge:

To review the practices and policies of the university in view of federal and state legal requirements in the general area of non-discrimination and to make recommendations when appropriate.

Composition: Total 13 – ex officio 3, Other 10 Term: Three Years

Selection: University Counsel, Chair, ex officio

Staff Equal Employment Coordinator and Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, ex

officio

Faculty Equal Employment Coordinator and Vice President, ex officio

Ten (10) others for three-year terms appointed by the President (one from each college, Dean of

Students office, research, advancement, and one member at large).

Chair: Elizabeth Hamrick, University Counsel

Current Membership: Elizabeth Hamrick, University Counsel, Chair, ex officio

Ms. Laurel Long, Staff Equal Employment Coordinator and Assistant

Vice President for Human Resources, ex officio

Ms. Laterrica K. Shelton, Director of Compliance/Title IX Coordinator,

ex officio

Faculty Dr. Sandra Lampley, AHSS, 20

Appointed by President: Dr. Jing Zhang, BA, 20

Dr. Christina Carmen, ENG, 20 Dr. Derrick Smith, ED, 20 Dr. Letha Etzkorn, SCI, 21 Dr. Melissa Baginski, NUR, 21

Staff Ms. Kenya Cole, Research, 21

Appointed by President: Ms. Demetrice Mitchell, Procurement, 20

Ms. Candace Phillips, Career Services, 21

Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, Library, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: President

FACULTY APPEALS COMMITTEE

Charge:

Any faculty member who, after having exhausted his/her administrative chain, still believes that he/she has just cause for grievance relating to violation of academic freedom, lack of due process, or inadequate review, may petition the elected Faculty Appeals Committee (FAC), as provided in the Faculty Handbook. The petition shall set forth the nature of the grievance, the individuals against whom it is directed, and the redress sought.

Members of the FAC who are involved in assessing the merits of a faculty member's appeal will follow the interpretation of academic freedom, due process, and adequate review given in the following documents, found in <u>AAUP Policy Documents and Reports.</u>

- 1. 1940 Statement on Academic Freedom and Tenure
- 2. Statement on Procedural Standards in Faculty Dismissal Proceedings
- 3. Procedural Standards in the Renewal and Nonrenewal of Faculty Appointments
- 4. The Standards of Notice of Non-reappointment
- 5. Recommended Institutional Regulations on Academic Freedom and Tenure
- 6. Statement on Professors and Political Activity
- 7. Statement on Professional Ethics

Composition: Total 10 (Tenured and non-administrative department chairs are not eligible)

Term: Two Years, staggered from beginning of academic year to the beginning of the following academic year.

Selection:

Five faculty are elected each year. Four eligible faculty members will be nominated from each college from elections, which shall be held each year within the colleges. The names of the four faculty thus selected from each college will be submitted to the tenured, tenure-earning, and research faculty for final election. The election will be conducted by the Senate Governance and Operations committee. Those five who receive the most votes will be deemed elected to the FAC. In case of ties, a run-off election will be held. All remaining nominees will be designated as alternates for one year. Their positions on the list of alternates will be according to the number of votes received in the most recent election. Those receiving equal votes will be random ordered.

Chair: The Committee elects its own chair. An ad hoc subcommittee (3 members) from the membership shall hear a petition.

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FACULTY APPEALS COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

Current Membership:

Members 2018 – 2020 Dr. Monica Dillihunt, ED, 20

Dr. Eric Seemann, CAHS, 20 Dr. Caron St. John, BA, 20 Dr. Mike Banish, ENG, 20

Dr. Haley Hoy, NUR, 20

Members 2017 – 2019 Dr. Jason O'Brien, ED, 19

Dr. Luis Cruz-Vera, SCI, 19

Dr. Jeffrey Neuschatz, CAHS, 19 Dr. Sam Gholston, ENG, 19

Dr. Pam O'Neal, NUR, 19

Alternates for 2018 – 2020 Dr. Ravi Patnayakuni, BUS, 19

Dr. Milton Shen, BUS, 19

Dr. Wenzhang Huang, SCI, 19

Dr. Max Bonamente, SCI, 19

Dr. Eric Smith, CAHS, 19

Dr. Jeff Nelson, CAHS, 19

Dr. Jeffrey Kulick, ENG, 19

Dr. Paul Collopy, ENG, 19

Dr. Gang Wang, ENG, 19

Dr. Linda Maier, CAHS, 20

Dr. Ryan Weber, CAHS, 20

Dr. Eletra Gilchrist-Petty, CAHS, 20

Dr. Tobias Mendelson, BUS, 20

Dr. Xuejing Xing, BUS, 20

Dr. Xiatong Li, BUS, 20

Dr. Babak Shotorban, ENG, 20

Dr. Junpeng Guo, ENG, 20

Dr. Ming Sun, SCI, 20

Dr. Gang Li, SCI, 20

Dr. John Mecikalski, SCI, 20

Dr. Sivaguru Ravindran, SCI, 20

Administrative Council Liaison: President

FACULTY SENATE

Charge:

The Faculty Senate is the permanent body representing the faculty for the formulation of university policy and procedures in matters pertaining to institutional purpose, general academic considerations, curricular matters, university resources, and faculty personnel (appointments, promotion and tenure). All issues of university governance affecting the faculty at large should go before the full Faculty Senate before implementation. Senators are the voice of the faculty.

Composition: 49 Term: Two Years Staggered

Meets: Every third Thursday fall and spring semesters unless otherwise announced

Selection:

Each of the six units: (a) College of Business Administration; (b) College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; (c) College of Engineering; (d) College of Science; (e) College of Nursing; and (f) College of Education will have a number of members in the Senate which will assure that the unit has one member for each seven tenured, tenure-earning, clinical faculty, or research faculty members, or major fraction thereof. Units will not have representation until they have at least four tenured, tenure-earning, clinical or research faculty members. Each unit which has formally recognized departments will elect its senators as follows: within the unit each formally recognized department will elect one member of the Senate for each seven tenured, tenure-earning, research or clinical faculty in the department, or major fraction thereof. Elections will be by the tenured, tenure-earning, research and clinical faculty of each department. If necessary, all tenured, tenure-earning, research or clinical faculty will then elect sufficient at-large members to bring the total unit membership (including departmental selections) up to the number required to achieve the 1:7 ratio.

President: Dr. Mike Banish

Current Membership: Dr. Milton Shen, BA, 19

Dr. Chris Allport, BA, 19

Dr. Laird Burns, BA, 20

Dr. Sophia Marinova, BA, 20

Dr. Yongchuan Bao, BA, 20

Dr. Dilcu Barnes, BA, 20

Dr. David Stewart, CAHS, 19

Dr. Amy Guerin, CAHS, 19

Dr. David Johnson, CAHS, 19

Dr. Jeff Neuschatz, CAHS, 20

Dr. Christina Steidl, CAHS, 20

Dr. Holly Jones, CAHS, 20

Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 19

Dr. Joe Conway, CAHS, 19

- Dr. Andrei Gandila, AHSS, 19
- Dr. Carolyn Sanders, CAHS, 20
- Dr. Shuang Zhao, CAHS, 20

FACULTY SENATE (CONT'D)

Current Membership:

- Dr. Monica Dillihunt, ED, 19
- Dr. Paul Whitehead, ED, 20
- Dr. Kirolos Haleen, ENG, 20
- Dr. Fat Duen Ho, ENG, 20
- Dr. Sherri Messimer, ENG, 20
- Dr. B. Earl Wells, ENG, 20
- Dr. Yu Lei, ENG, 19
- Dr. Francis Wessling, ENG, 19
- Dr. Gang Wang, ENG, 19
- Dr. Seong-Moo Yoo, ENG, 20
- Dr. Gabe Xu, ENG, 20
- Dr. Mike Banish, ENG, 19
- Ms. Lori Lioce, NUR, 19
- Mr. Ron Bolen, NUR, 20
- Dr. Beth Barnby, NUR, 20
- Ms. Jennifer Palmer, NUR, 20
- Ms. Katherine Morrison, NUR 20
- Ms. Angela Hollingsworth, NUR, 19
- Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, SCI, 20
- Dr. Shangbing Ai, SCI, 20
- Dr. Robert Griffin, SCI, 20
- Dr. Robert McFeeters, SCI, 20
- Dr. Eric Mendenhall, SCI, 20
- Dr. Thomas Sever, SCI, 20
- Dr. Tim Newman, SCI, 19
- Dr. Harry Delugach, SCI, 19
- Dr. Jeff Weimer, SCI, 20
- Dr. Vladimir Florinski, SCI, 19
- Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 19

Current Officers:

- Dr. Mike Banish, President, 19
- Dr. Laird Burns, President Elect, 19
- Dr. Carmen Scholz, Past President, 19
- Dr. Christina Carmen, Ombudsperson, 19
- Dr. Tim Newman, Parliamentarian, 19
- Dr. David Johnson, Chair Faculty & Student Development, 19
- Dr. Jeff Weimer, Chair Finance & Resources, 19
- Dr. Lori Lioce, Chair Governance & Operations, 19
 - Dr. Vladimir Florinski, Personnel Committee, 19
- Dr. Gang Wang, Chair Undergrad Curriculum, 19
 - Dr. Monica Dillihunt, Chair Undergrad Scholastic Affairs, 19

FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charge:

Receive all resolutions from the president-elect and conduct the first reading of a bill. Prepare the agenda for senate meetings. Construct and distribute a tentative calendar for regular Senate meetings for the year. Coordinate activities of Senate committees. Disseminate Senate business to appropriate committees. Advise and consult with the Senate President on those matters requiring attention during periods in which the full senate cannot be called into regular session. Meet before the academic year begins to smooth the transition between the old and the new Executive Committees.

Composition: Total 12 – ex officio 1, Other 11 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

Selection: The Faculty Senate President, President-Elect, Ombudsperson, Parliamentarian,

Past-President, and chairs of all standing committees shall comprise the membership. The Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs shall be ex officio non-voting. The Senate President shall call and chair the meetings. A quorum shall consist of one officer

and three committee chairs.

Chair: Dr. Mike Banish, Faculty Senate President

Current Membership: Dr. Mike Banish, President

Dr. Laird Burns, President Elect Dr. Carmen Scholz, Past President Dr. Christina Carmen, Ombudsperson Dr. Tim Newman, Parliamentarian

Dr. David Johnson, Chair - Faculty & Student Development, 19

Dr. Jeff Weimer, Chair - Finance & Resources, 19

Dr. Lori Lioce, Chair - Governance & Operations, 19

Dr. Vladimir Florinski, Personnel Committee, 19

Dr. Gang Wang, Chair - Undergrad Curriculum, 19

Dr. Monica Dillihunt, Chair - Undergrad Scholastic Affairs, 19

Dr. Christine Curtis, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, ex officio

FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES

FACULTY/STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Charge:

To review, assess, and make recommendations concerning issues related to 1) student retention, 2) faculty retention, 3) academic integrity, 4) faculty orientation/mentoring programs, 5) research development and support, 6) teaching development and support, 7) student policies affecting faculty, 8) sabbatical and other faculty development opportunities, 9) faculty support services. This Committee is responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all matters under its consideration.

Composition: Total 7 – Faculty 7 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

Selection: At least one elected senator from each college in the university.

Chair: Dr. David Johnson, ENG, Chair, 19

Current Membership: Dr. Kevin Bao, BA, 20

Amy Guerin, CAHS, 19 Dr. Paul Whitehead, ED, 20 Dr. Jeff Neuschatz, CAHS, 20 Dr. Lori Lioce, NUR, 19 Dr. Robert Griffin, SCI, 20 Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, SCI, 20 Dr. Kirolos Haleem, ENG, 20

Dr. Beth Barnby, NUR, 20 Dr. Tim Newman, SCI, 19 Dr. B. Earl Wells, ENG, 20 Dr. Lingze Han, SCI, 19

Mr. Michael Manasco, LIB, 19

FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES

FINANCE AND RESOURCES

Charge:

The Finance Committee shall review, assess, and make recommendations concerning the mission, goals, role, and scope of the university; the objectives and plans of the major budget units; the information base and planning procedures utilized in budget preparation; the annual budget request and annual operating budget; campus planning and allocations of space and funding; and faculty research priorities, funds, and projects. This committee shall also be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all matters under the consideration, as well as collecting and disseminating information pertaining to the acquisition, availability, and apportionment of university resources among faculty. The Senate will be represented on the Budget and Planning Advisory Council by the chair of the Senate Faculty Finance and Resources Committee, one other member elected by this committee, as well as the Senate president-elect.

Composition: 12 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

Selection: At least one senator from each college in the university and a Senator to be selected by

the President of the Faculty Senate, who is on the Employee Benefits Committee.

Chair: Dr. Jeff Weimer, SCI, Chair, 20

Current Membership: Dr. Joe Conway, AHSS, 19

Dr. Robert McFeeters, SCI, 20 Dr. Gang Wang, ENG, 19 Dr. Dilcu Barnes, BA, 20 Dr. Christina Steidl, CAHS, 20 Dr. Beth Barnby, NUR, 20 Dr. Francis Wessling, ENG, 19

Dr. Harry Delugach, SCI, 19 Dr. Monica Dillihunt, ED, 19 Ms. Laura Slavin, LIB, 19

Dr. Joe Conway, Employee Benefits Representative

FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES

GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

Charge:

Review annually the Senate bylaws and prepare recommendations (resolutions) for revisions of and additions to the bylaws. Serve as a nominating committee (to the Senate) for faculty membership on all Senate committees and Senate offices. Conduct Senate elections. That includes obtaining members' names, preparing ballots, requesting candidates for chairs of committees, etc. Preparations of all election material (both university and Senate) should be completed prior to the last Senate meeting of the spring semester. Conduct faculty elections to university committees. That includes screening candidates to appear on ballots following rules applicable to the individual committees. Requests for membership from faculty to university committees should be collected by April 1 and ballots prepared for the election meeting of the Senate. A senator may need to be placed ex officio on a university committee if there is no other Senate representation on that committee. Designate a senator to act as liaison with each university committee. This senator would be ex officio unless he/she were elected by the senate as the faculty member to that committee. Maintain an updated roster of all Senate and university committees and distribute to all faculty in the university. Conduct an annual review of the governance system of the university and make recommendations for needed change.

Composition: 7 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

Selection: An elected senator from each college in the university.

Chair: Dr. Lori Lioce, NUR, Chair, 20

Current Membership: Dr. Chris Allport, BA, 19

Dr. Andrei Gandila, CAHS, 19 Dr. Paul Whitehead, ED, 20 Dr. Gabe Xu, ENG, 20 Dr. Shangbing Ai, SCI, 20 Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 19

FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES

PERSONNEL

Charge:

The Faculty Senate Personnel Committee shall be responsible for monitoring the quality of the academic and professional environment relative to its impact on faculty at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Specifically, monitor policies and procedures for faculty appointments, promotions, award of tenure, sabbatical and other leaves, retirements, terminations due to financial exigency and discontinuation of an educational program, faculty evaluations, and salary adjustments. Monitor the contents of the UAH *Faculty Handbook* through annual review, updating and editing. This Committee shall also be responsible for collecting and disseminating information pertaining to faculty personnel policies and procedures. Specifically, the chairperson of this committee will deliver a report to the Senate on matters under its jurisdiction. This Committee shall be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all personnel policies.

Composition: Total 8 – ex officio 1, Other 7 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of each semester

Selection: An elected senator from each college in the university and one ex officio member

designated by the Provost.

Chair: Dr. Vladimir Florinski, SCI, Chair, 19

Current Membership: Dr. Sophia Marinova, BA, 20

Dr. Yu Lei, ENG, 19

Dr. Whitney Meade, ED, 20

Dr. Angela Hollingsworth, NUR, 19

Dr. David Stewart, CAHS, 19

Mr. Drew Adan, LIB, 19

FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES

UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Charge:

The Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee shall be responsible for monitoring the quality of curriculum at The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Specifically, the committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Provost in matters related to curriculum planning, development, change, and evaluation. They may initiate and shall review any proposed changes affecting programs, basic degree requirements, and the creation or elimination of academic programs. This Committee shall also be responsible for collecting and disseminating information pertaining to the planning, development, change, or evaluation of any academic program. Specifically, the chair of this Committee shall deliver a detailed report, including recommended changes, to the Senate during the academic year that will include the following information: the status of all degree programs; the status of any plans to change or add to existing degree programs; the status of any academic programs being planned, including, but not limited to any new degree programs, departments, majors, minors, and degree/program options; the status of any new or proposed courses within existing curricula; the status of any contemplated or recommended eliminations of existing academic programs, including degree and non-degree programs and departments. This Committee shall be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all curricular policies.

Composition: Total 12 – ex officio 6, Other 6 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of the semester

Selection: One elected senator from each college in the university and one ex officio non-voting representative from the Curriculum Committee from each college and the Office of Admissions and Records. The Committee may request additional resource personnel (e.g., deans, registrar, directors, etc.) according to proposals being considered.

Chair: Dr. Gang Wang, ENG, Chair, 19

Current Membership: Dr. Milton Shen, BUS, 19

Mr. Ron Bolen, NUR, 20 Dr. Shuang Zhao, CAHS, 20

Dr. Fat Ho, ENG, 20

Dr. Eric Mendenhall, SCI, 20 Dr. Holly Jones, CAHS, 20 Dr. Sarah Roller, ED, 19 Ms. Rebecca Brothers, LIB, 19 Administrative Council Liaison: Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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FACULTY SENATE COMMITTEES

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLASTIC AFFAIRS

Charge:

The Undergraduate Scholastic Affairs Committee shall monitor the quality of the academic environment relative to its impact on undergraduate students. Specifically, the committee shall monitor policies and procedures for all admissions, withdrawals, scholastic probation, grading systems, academic good standing, and any other scholastic issue determined by the Committee as relevant to student academic quality; hear appeals for undergraduate admission and readmission; review any proposed changes in the academic criteria for awarding any scholarship/financial aid. This Committee shall also be responsible for collecting and disseminating information relative to the development, change or evaluation of procedures or standards for admission, progression, and/or graduation. Specifically, the chair of this Committee will deliver a report to the Senate during the academic year that will include the following information: 1) the status of standards and procedures for admission, progression, and graduation; 2) the status of academic criteria for the awarding of all scholarships and other forms of financial aid at UAH. This Committee shall be responsible for recommending modifications or changes in all policies relative to its jurisdiction.

Composition: Total 8 – ex officio 1, Other 7 Term: One Year

Meets: Every third Thursday of the semester

Selection: One senator from each college in the university. The Registrar will be an ex officio

member. The Committee may designate other ex officio members depending upon the

issues/policies being considered.

Chair: Dr. Monica Dillihunt, ED, Chair, 19

Current Membership: Dr. Yongchuan Bao, BUS, 20

Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 19 Dr. Carolyn Sanders, CAHS, 20 Dr. Sherri Messimer, ENG, 20 Katherine Morrison, NUR, 20 Ms. Jennifer Palmer, NUR, 20 Dr. Robert Griffin, SCI, 20

Dr. Thomas Sever, SCI, 20

Dr. Seong-Moo Yoo, ENG, 20

Mr. Ron Schwertfeger, LIB, 19

Administrative Liaison: Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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FACULTY/STAFF TRAFFIC APPEALS COMMITTEE

Charge:

To review written appeals submitted by faculty and staff members receiving traffic violations.

Composition: Total 8 – Faculty 6, Staff 2 Term: Two Years

Selection: One faculty member from each college appointed by the respective dean

Staff member appointed by Vice President for Finance & Administration

Staff member appointed by Dean of Students

Chair: Ms. Laurel Long, Associate Vice President for Human Resources

Current Membership: Dr. Emil Jovanov, ENG, 20

Dr. Boris Kunin, SCI, 19

Dr. Chakri Deverapalli, BA, 20 Dr. Kristen Herrin, NUR, 20 Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 20

Dr. Andrea Word-Allbritton, ED, 19

Ms. Laurel Long, Staff, 20 Dr. Kristi Motter, Staff, 20

Recorder for Committee: Ms. Lisa Strickland

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Finance & Administration

FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE

Charge:

To recommend institutional financial aid policy as it relates to federal, state, and institutional student financial aid programs and to select institutional scholarship recipients.

Composition: Total 9 – ex officio 4, Other 5

Term: Committee faculty representatives are elected in the spring of each year by Faculty

Senate for two year terms; student positions are filled by the Student Government Association for two year terms, staff appointments can be made by the President at any time as the Committee is a Standing Committee and individuals serve by reason of

position within the institution.

Selection: Director, Financial Aid, Chair

Assistant Vice President for Finance & Budgets

Vice President, University Advancement

Dean, Honors College

Three faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate Two students elected by Student Government Association

Chair: Mr. Patrick James, Director, Financial Aid

Current Membership:

Mr. Patrick James, Director, Financial Aid, Chair, ex officio

Mr. Robert Leonard, Assistant Vice President for Accounting & Finance, ex officio

Ms. Mallie Hale, Interim Vice President University Advancement, ex officio

Dr. Bill Wilkerson, Dean, Honors College, ex officio

Faculty: Dr. Anne Marie Choup, CAHS, 19

Mr. Vinny Argentina, CAHS, 20 Dr. Ravi Patnayakuni, BA, 20

Students: Ms. Kristen Grestman, 19

Mr. Devin Townsend, 19

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

GRADUATE COUNCIL – Under Revision

Charge:

Examines and formulates policies relevant to the Graduate School such as admission, degree requirements, curriculum, students, and faculty.

Composition: Total 12 plus alternates Term: Two Years

Limit two consecutive terms

Selection:

The graduate faculty of each College nominates and elects members based on the number of full-time graduate faculty in that College with no department having more than one representative to the Council. Those receiving the most votes serve as representatives to the Council, and those getting fewer votes serve as alternates. The number of alternate positions is determined by each College's number of Council members divided by two rounded upward to the next whole number. Every third year the Credentials Committee reevaluates the number of full-time graduate faculty by College and redistributes the membership proportionately, if needed.

Chair: Dr. David Berkowitz, Dean of Graduate Studies

Current Membership: Dr. David Berkowitz, Chair

Dr. John Kvach, AHSS, 18

Dr. Laurel Bollinger, AHSS, 18

Dr. Hank Alewine, BA, 18

Dr. Eric Fong, BA, 18

Dr. Michael Anderson, ENG, 18

Dr. Paul Collopy, ENG, 18

Dr. Phillip Ligrani, ENG, 18

Dr. Boris Kunin, SCI, 18

Dr. Emanuel Waddell, SCI, 18

Dr. Robert McFeeters, SCI, 18

Dr. Haley Hoy, NUR, 18

Dr. Lenora Smith, NUR, 18

Dr. Susan Alexander, NUR, 18

Dr. Jason O'Brien, ED, 18

Dr. Yeqing Bao, Graduate Studies, ex officio

Ms. Janet Waller, Registrar, ex officio

Ms. Tonya Welker, Graduate Studies, ex officio

Mr. David Moore, Library, ex officio

HONORARY DEGREES AND NAMING COMMITTEE

Charge:

To seek nominations from faculty, alumni, students, and the general community for the award of honorary degrees by UAH, will be responsible for screening such nominations and recommending names to the President for possible forwarding to the Trustees for consideration. "Recipients of honorary degrees should be restricted to those persons outstanding in their contributions or service 1) to the University of Alabama Systems or to one of the System institutions; 2) to their state, nation, or the international community; or 3) in their professional or field endeavor. Contributions shall include cultural, scientific, economic, or humanitarian activity. The number of honorary degrees awarded shall be limited in number and restricted to persons of genuine distinction." as stated by the policy of the Board of Trustees.

The Honorary Degrees and Naming Committee will also receive nomination(s) for Distinguished Professor and University Professor from the Provost. A letter of nomination for University Professor may come from Departments/Colleges/Administration and will go to the Provost. For Distinguished Professor the nomination must come from the College or Administrator after a review process by the College. The Provost will submit the nomination(s) to the Honorary Degrees and Naming Committee, which he chairs. The Committee will review the nomination(s) and make appropriate recommendation(s) to the President.

Composition: Total 7

Term: By Position

Selection: Provost

Vice President for Research & Economic Development

2 Deans

President of Faculty Senate

Director, Governmental Relations

SGA President

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Governmental Relations & Economic Development

Chair: Dr. Christine Curtis, Provost

Current Membership:

Dr. Christine Curtis, Provost, Chair

Dr. Bob Lindquist, Interim Vice President for Research & Economic Development

Dr. Marsha Adams, NUR

Dr. Sundar Christopher, SCI

Dr. Michael Banish, Faculty Senate President

Mr. Ray Garner, University Relations

Ms. Ashley Dodson, SGA President

Ms. LaFreeda Jordan, Assistant Vice Chancellor

HONORS COUNCIL - Under Revision

Charge:

To advise the Dean of the Honors College on matters pertinent to the program and recommend general policy and direction for the program. The Council meets once a month.

These members are appointed to one-year terms from August 15 to August 14 of the following year. Terms are renewable for no more than two consecutive terms, except for the Director of Honors Nursing, who will serve for as long as s/he holds that position.

Composition: Total 14 Term: One Year

Selection: One faculty member (tenured or tenure-earning) from each college, appointed by the

Dean of the respective college in consultation with the Honors Dean. The council

member from the College of Nursing is the Director of Honors Nursing.

Chair of the Honors Student Mentor Program

Lead Honors College Ambassador

Associate Director of Housing

Resident Director of Frank Franz Hall

Student Undergraduate Research Program Coordinator

Chair: Dr. Bill Wilkerson, Dean, Honors College

Current Membership: Dr. Bill Wilkerson, Dean, Honors College, Chair

Dr. Stephen Waring, AHSS, 18

Dr. John Burnett, BA, 18

Dr. Wolfram Verlaan, ED, 18

Dr. Paul Collopy, ENG, 18

Dr. Jim Miller, SCI, 18

Dr. Ann Bianchi, Director of Honors Nursing, 18

Mr. Scott Royce, Director of Housing, 18

Ms. Dominique Simmons, Resident Director, Student Housing, 18

Mr. David Cook, Undergraduate Research Coordinator, 18

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Charge:

To review, assess and make recommendations relative to intercollegiate athletics, with the goal of developing and maintaining a quality athletic program that will be of benefit to the university.

Composition: Total 11 – ex officio 3, Other 7

Term: By Position, Elected & Appointed; Faculty Two Years; Students One Year

Selection: Dir., Athletics

Designee from Office of the Vice President for Finance & Administration

Designee from Office of University Advancement

Three faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate to serve a staggered two-year term

Faculty Athletic Representative - appointed by the President (NCAA requirement) to serve

as chair

Three students, two of whom will be participating athletes (one male and one female) –

appointed by the SGA (one year term)

Chair: Dr. Brent Wren, Faculty Athletic Representative appointed by the President

Current Membership: Dr. E.J. Brophy, Director, Athletics, ex officio

Dr. Brent Wren, Faculty Athletic Representative, Chair

FT Staff Member, Designee from Office of the Vice President for Finance

Administration

Mr. Ray Garner, Office of the President, ex officio

Ms. Mallie Hale, Interim Vice President for University Advancement, ex

officio

Faculty: Dr. Ryan Conners, ED, 20

Dr. Louise O'Keefe, NUR, 20 Dr. Jeremy Elliot, ED, 19

Students: Mr. Teddy Rotenberger – male athlete, 19

Ms. Izzy Huddleston – female athlete, 19

Mr. John Mark Morris – student, 19

Administrative Council Liaison: President

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Charge:

To review, assess, and make recommendations on matters of general library policy, procedures, and organization; the development of library resources and services; and means to best integrate the library program with the instructional, research, and other service activities of the university.

Composition: Total 9 – ex officio 1, Other 7

Term: By Position; Faculty Two Years; Student One Year

Selection: Director of Library

Seven faculty members (one from each college and Graduate School) elected by Faculty Senate

One student elected by SGA

Library Representative to the Faculty Senate

Chair: Mr. David Moore, Director, Library

Current Membership: Mr. David Moore, Chair, ex officio

Faculty: Dr. Liwu Hsu, BA, 19

Dr. Mark Reynolds, NUR, 19 Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, SCI, 19 Dr. Jeffery Nelson, CAHS, 20 Dr. Fat Duen Ho, ENG, 20 Dr. Sandra Lampley, ED, 19

Dr. Marlena Primeau, Graduate School, 20 Library Representative to the Faculty Senate

Student: Mr. Karthik Manikandan, 19

STUDENT AFFAIRS ADVISORY BOARD

Charge:

The purpose of the Student Affairs Advisory board is to advise and make recommendations to the Dean of Students on all relevant aspects of student life as well as auspices of that office. The Student Affairs Advisory Board has the specific responsibility of recommending policy concerning the student activity, student publications, athletics, intramural and recreation fees, and the allocation and management of these fees

Composition: Total 13 – ex officio 2, Other 11

Term: By Position; Faculty Two Years Staggered

Selection: Dean of Students, Chair

Three faculty appointed by the Faculty Senate Six students - one elected from each college

Associate Vice President of Budgets & Financial Planning

Student Government Association President Student Government Association Vice President

Chair: Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Senior Director of Student Affairs

Current Membership: Dr. Ronnie Hebert, Senior Director of Student Affairs

Mr. Chih Loo, Associate Vice President of Budgets & Financial Planning

Faculty: Ms. Amy Hunter, NUR, 19

Ms. Lori Lioce, NUR, 19 Dr. Carolyn Sanders, NUR, 19

Students: Mr. Jarrett Grub, ENG, 19

Ms. Allie Eason, CAHS, 19 Mr. Drew Humphrey, SCI, 19 Ms. Hailey Jackson, BUS, 19 Ms. Erin Robinette, NUR, 19 Ms. Jenny Thornton, ED, 19

Ms. Ashley Dodson, SGA President

Mr. Lucas McClanahan, SGA Vice President

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

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Charge:

The Student Conduct Board shall have original jurisdiction over all cases of student misconduct not falling within the original jurisdiction of the Publications Board. Each student and staff member shall serve on the Student Conduct Board or a period of two years (or until a successor is appointed), beginning June 1 each year. The term of each faculty member elected by the Faculty Senate shall be two years. The Graduate Dean shall determine the terms of the appointed graduate faculty. Whenever possible, terms of office shall be staggered so that the term of 1/2 of the members shall expire each year. Any individual shall be eligible to serve successive terms. No student who is on academic probation or who has been found guilty of misconduct shall be eligible to serve on the Student Conduct Board. A student who becomes ineligible while serving a current term shall resign or be removed by the Dean of Students. Vacancies in any Student Conduct Board position shall be filled in the same manner as provided above in regard to the original appointment. The Vice President of Student Affairs shall have the authority to make an interim student or staff appointment if necessary to facilitate the operation of the Student Conduct Board. Three members of the Student Conduct Board shall constitute a quorum for a hearing.

Composition: Total 23

Term: Two Years

Selection: Five undergraduate students, appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs upon joint recommendations from the College Deans and the Student Government Association President.

Two graduate students appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs upon recommendation of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Eight faculty members, elected by the Faculty Senate with one representative respectively from the Colleges of Engineering, Science, Nursing, Education, Business Administration, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and two at large.

Two graduate faculty members appointed by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies Six staff members, appointed by the President from among the University's directors and assistant directors (or comparable positions)

For complaints of misconduct by residents of University Housing occurring in or about the housing areas, either the Assistant Director or Resident Director, as selected by the Student Conduct Director shall serve as the PAO.

For academic misconduct cases only the School and College Deans shall have membership in the Student Conduct Board in place of the staff members

Chair:

Elected from among the faculty membership of the Student Conduct Board by the members and shall serve one year, beginning June 1 and continuing through May 31, or until a successor is elected. The Chair shall convene a meeting of the Student Conduct Board on or about May 1 each year for the purpose of electing a new chair.

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Current Membership:

Students: VACANT, BUS, 19

VACANT, SCI, 19 VACANT, NUR, 19 VACANT, ENG, 19 VACANT, CAHS, 19 VACANT, ED, 19

VACANT, GRAD Student, 19 VACANT, GRAD Student, 19

Faculty: Dr. Xuejing Xing, GRAD, 19

Dr. Phillip Bitzer, GRAD, 19
Dr. Tobias Mendelson, BA, 20
Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 19
Ms. Tammy Clemons, NUR, 19
Dr. Seyed Sadeghi, SCI, 19
Dr. Jennifer English, ENG, 19
Dr. Monica Dillihunt, ED, 19
Dr. Whitney Meade, At Large, 20

Dr. Angela Hollingsworth, At Large, 20

Staff: Mr. David Cook, Provost's Office, 19

Ms. Vicky Godsy, Advancement, 19 Ms. Lisa Rivers, Human Resources, 19

Ms. Brea Roper, Diversity, 19 Ms. Kathleen Sobai, Education, 19

Ms. Sabrina Williams, International Engagement, 19

Mr. John Maxon, Associate Vice President, PAO for Housing

Mr. Scott Royce, Assistant Director-Operations & Assignments, PAO for Housing

Ms. Jessica Head, CV Resident Director, PAO for Housing

Mr. Matthew Wilson, SCH Resident Director, Fraternity/Sorority Row Resident Director PAO for Housing

Mr. Drew Crane, NCH, PAO for Housing

Ms. Amy Pounders, CCH Resident Director, PAO for Housing

Ms. Maribeth Scott, FFH Resident Director, PAO for Housing

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

Unsure since we now have academic misconduct in conjunction with Student Code of Conduct.

STUDENT TRAFFIC APPEALS COMMITTEE

Charge:

To review appeals submitted by students receiving traffic violations.

Composition: Total 6

Term: Two Years

Selection: One student appointed by the SGA

Staff member appointed by Dean of Students

Staff member appointed by Vice President for Finance & Administration

Staff member appointed by Vice President for Student Affairs

Two faculty members appointed by the Faculty Senate Staff member from Vehicle Registration (ex-officio)

Chair: Dr. Kristi Motter, Vice President for Student Affairs

Current Membership: Dr. Kristi Motter, Vice President for Student Affairs, Chair

Ms. Sabrina Blackwood, Office of Dean of Students, 19

Ms. Ramona Ward, Human Resources, 19

Ms. Sierra Stanley, Student, 19 Dr. Carolyn Sanders, AHSS, 19 Dr. Angela Hollingsworth, NUR, 19

Mr. William Sinclair, Vehicle Registration, 19

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Student Affairs

TITLE VI DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charge:

Provide input and recommendations to the UAH administration regarding activities and efforts intended to enhance the diversity of faculty, senior administrative staff, and students on the UAH campus over the next five years. The Committee reports to the Provost and through the Provost to the President.

Composition: Total 15

Term: Five Years

Selection: By Appointment from the UAH President

Chair: Mrs. Delois Smith, Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Current Membership: Dr. Belinda Ong, Library, 22

Dr. Chakri Deverapalli, BUS, 22 Dr. Andrea Word-Albritton, ED, 22 Dr. Leonard Petnga, ENG, 22 Dr. Deborah Heikes, CAHS, 22 Mr. Mark Reynolds, NUR, 22 Dr. Derrick Smith, AHSS, 19 Dr. Ena Rose-Green, BA, 19

Ms. Gail Montgomery, Facilities, 22 Mr. Zeke Aguilera, Registrar's Office, 22 Ms. Vonda Maclin, Human Resources, 22

Dr. Suzy Young, Research, 19

Ms. Valarie King, Contracts and Grants Accounting, 19

Ms. Delois Smith, Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Chair

Ms. Kimberly Crutcher-Williams, Multicultural Affairs, 19

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Charge:

To review, assess, and recommend policies and procedures related to the University commencement exercises

Composition: Total 24 – ex officio 13, Other 11

Term: By Position; Faculty Two Years, Students One Year

Selection: Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Marshal

Associate Vice President for Advancement

Dean of Students

One staff member from the Dean of Students Office

Six faculty members (one from each College elected by the Faculty Senate)

Student Government Association President

Three students appointed by SGA (at least 2 seniors) Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services

Registrar

Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations Representative from the Office of University Relations

Graduate Dean

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Representative from the Office of the Provost Representative from the Office of the President

Faculty Senate President Director, Wind Ensemble

Chair: Dr. Brent Wren, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Current Membership: Dr. Brent Wren, Chair

Faculty: Ms. Melissa Baginski, NUR, 19

Dr. Udaysankar Nair, SCI, 20 Dr. Shuang Zhao, AHSS, 19 Dr. Jing Zhang, BA, 20 Jeffrey Weimer, ENG, 19 Dr. Jason O'Brien, ED, 19

Ms. Ashley Dodson, SGA President, 19

Students: Mr. Michael Gilliland, 19

Ms. Manuela Espinal, 19 Mr. Taylor Wascavage, 19

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By Position: Ms. April Harris, Associate Vice President for Advancement, ex officio

VACANT, Dean of Students, ex officio

VACANT, Staff member from the Dean of Students office, ex officio

Mr. John Maxon, Interim, Enrollment Services, ex officio

Ms. Janet Waller, Registrar, ex officio

Dr. Brent Wren, Marshal and Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, ex officio

VACANT, Interim Assistant Vice President for Facilities & Operations, ex officio

VACANT, Representative from the Office of University Communications, ex officio

Dr. David Berkowitz, Graduate Dean, ex officio

Ms. Peggy Bower, Representative from the Office of the Provost, ex officio

VACANT, Representative from the Office of the President, ex officio

Dr. Michael Banish, Faculty Senate President, ex officio

Dr. David Ragsdale, Director, Wind Ensemble, ex officio



UNIVERSITY REVIEW BOARD

Charge:

The University Review Board shall review the dossiers and recommendations of all promotion and tenure cases submitted to the Office of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs by the deans and directors. The URB must ascertain that there is adequate documentation to allow determination that the candidate has satisfied the requirements in each of the categories of teaching, research or creative achievements, and service. The Board determines that the review process has been carried out properly and that appropriate procedures have been followed. The Board insures that the application of criteria for promotion and tenure is consistent throughout the university. The Board submits a report to the Provost based solely upon the recommendations and evidence submitted in the comprehensive files.

Composition: Total 6

Term: Two Years staggered

Selection: The University Review Board is composed of six faculty members, one from each of the colleges and one from the Library. Elections for the Review Board in each unit must be conducted before October 15 and are supervised by the appropriate dean.

Review Board members must hold the rank of professor or associate professor, be tenured, and have at least five years of full-time academic experience on university faculties. Members of the Review Board may not be a candidate for promotion nor hold an administrative position at the level of department chair or higher. A nominating committee composed of the dean and all department chairs prepares a slate of at least two qualified nominees prior to October 1. Tenured and tenure-earning faculty not on termination notice are

eligible to vote in URB elections. The term of office is two years and is staggered among the members. The deans notify the provost of the results of the election, and the provost convenes the URB which chooses a chair from its members.

Chair: Elected from among the members.

Current Membership: Dr. Chris Allport, BA, 19

Dr. Sherri Messimer, ENG, 19 Dr. Harry Delugach, SCI, 20 Dr. Laurel Bollinger, CAHS, 19 Dr. Pamela O'Neal, NUR, 20 Dr. Monica Dillihunt, ED, 20

USE OF HUMAN SUBJECTS COMMITTEE

(Institutional Review Board)

Charge:

To insure compliance with the Federal Government established special regulations Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 46 to assure the safety of all human subjects involved in research.

Composition: Total 9 – ex officio 1, Other 8

Term: Indefinite

Selection: University Counsel

Five faculty members appointed by the Vice President for Research and Economic Development One member of the local (non-university) community appointed by the Vice President for Research and

Economic Development

Chair: Dr. Ann Bianchi

Appointed by the Vice President for Research and Economic Development

Current Membership:

Dr. Eric Seemann, CAHS

Dr. Milton Shen, BA

Dr. Sampson Gholston, ENG

VACANT, SCI

Dr. Yeow Chye Ng, NUR

Dr. Whitney Meade, ED

Ms. Gloria Greene, Director, Sponsored Programs, ex officio

Dr. Patricia Miller, OB/GYN Practice

Dr. Paula Wolfteich, National Children's Advocacy Center

Non-Voting Members:

Elizabeth Hamrick, Office of Counsel

Tom Koshut, Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development Kelli Gonzales, Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development McKenzie LaFountain, Graduate Research Assistant

Administrative Council Liaison: Vice President for Research and Economic Development