

General Organization of the Faculty

For purposes of considering, evaluating, and recommending proposals for policies and programs commensurate with the responsibility of the whole faculty, the faculty is organized into standing committees and ad hoc committees. A faculty senate serves as the executive committee of the faculty.

Process for Policy and Program Proposals

1. The faculty relies on faculty committees to consider proposals within their areas of responsibility. In considering proposed policies, the committees are to consult thoroughly with all interested persons in the College community.
2. All policy proposals of faculty committees must be considered and acted upon by the faculty senate and, where appropriate, by the faculty. However, as a general rule, neither the faculty senate nor the faculty should undertake extensive modifications of committee recommendations. Instead, if the faculty senate or the faculty conclude extensive modifications of committee recommendations are necessary, the proposals should be returned to the appropriate committee for further consideration.
3. When the faculty recommendation has been formulated and approved by the faculty senate or the faculty, the provost will either act upon the recommendation or recommend a course of action to the president of the College. The president, in turn, may either act upon the provost's recommendation or recommend a course of action to the Board of Trustees. Actions or recommendations of the provost which are adverse to the faculty's recommendation may be appealed by the faculty senate to the president of the College; actions or recommendations of the president which are adverse to the faculty's recommendation may be appealed to the Board of Trustees.