
2022-2023 Faculty Senate Councils and Committees

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FACULTY SENATE OFFICE

Faculty Senate Council & Committee Listings 2022/2023

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curricular process and the Past Chair and Chair-elect of Faculty Senate, as well as the Secretary of the Faculty.

Curricular Work Group

Purpose: The Curricular Work Group will clarify the top issues related to the curricular change process and then recommend remedies to whomever is responsible for providing these adjustments. These remedies might include:

- Changes to the online curricular change process. If these changes require faculty approval then the Faculty Senate will provide such oversight and potential approval.
- Training for faculty who use the online curricular change system. This “training” might be information boxes within the system and/or instructional videos.
- Staffing adjustments. This might require the creation of a new staff position or realignment of existing staff and responsibilities.

Materials to use:

Lists of curricular issues generated by various persons and offices.

Membership: The Chair of Faculty Senate will serve as Chair of this work group. Additional members will include staff with expertise in the

Curricular Work Group Roster

2022/2023

Michael Hudson, Chair of Faculty Senate, MCHHS
Christopher Herr, Past Chair of Faculty Senate, RCOAL
Elizabeth Walker, Chair-Elect of Faculty Senate, DCOA
Melinda Novik, Secretary of the Faculty, MCHHS
Cynthia MacGregor, Parliamentarian of Faculty Senate
Christy Graham, Graduate College
Katrina Chavez, Assistant Registrar, Office of the Registrar
Sandy Johnson, Administrative Specialist III, Faculty Senate
Josh Smith, Provost Office
Lacey Geiger, Workflow Systems Analyst

COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY BUDGET & PRIORITIES

Purpose: Shall help ensure that the university's budget reflects its priority of high-quality academics. Logically, this includes ensuring that the faculty are paid competitive salaries and that faculty hiring keeps pace with enrollments.

Shall every year produce a report card to be presented to the Senate, posted on the Senate's website, and sent to all faculty. The report card should summarize pertinent data including faculty salaries compared to CUPA averages and medians. The report card should note recent and long-run trends with respect to ranked and unranked faculty and staff salaries. The report card should also summarize the number of equity adjustments given in the previous year, by count and by total value, for faculty, staff and administrators, respectively. The data for the report card should reflect data published by the administration in, for example, budgets and budget requests, Human Resources' salary surveys, and the Key Performance Indicators. The presentation to the Faculty Senate should occur in the fall, preferably during the October meeting.

Shall every year oversee the update of the Institutional Research personnel database to maintain consistency with the previous years' format. Annually, an abbreviated report of personnel proportions will be presented to the Faculty Senate, preferably during the March meeting. This abbreviated report will identify and describe the student-personnel ratios for the most recent update to the Institutional Research personnel database.

Every fifth year, beginning in 2020-21, a comprehensive report of personnel hiring trends across the Missouri State University system will be presented before the Faculty Senate during the April meeting. This comprehensive report will follow the format of the 2017-18 ad hoc Committee on Personnel Hiring Trends including data analysis which identifies and describes the absolute and relative growth/decline in personnel categories, the current and historic proportions of the personnel categories within the entire personnel of the university, and the trends in student-personnel ratios for the personnel categories used in the database.

Should assist appropriate university bodies in identifying and articulating Faculty Senate concerns about budgeting and planning priorities, and should help with monitoring and reporting progress, or the lack of progress, towards goals reflecting these priorities.

Shall every year report on student credit hour (SCH) production and ranked and unranked faculty utilization, as reflected in review the Faculty Descriptors and Productivity Comparison Summary. The committee's report should summarize recent and long-run trends. The university report is completed in late fall, thus, the presentation to the Faculty Senate should occur in the early spring, preferably January.

Shall examine all proposals for intercollegiate programs, general education courses or other major initiatives with possible budgetary implications before the Faculty Senate and report to the Chair of the Faculty Senate the examination results prior to the proposals being voted on.

Membership: The Committee on University Budget & Priorities of the Faculty Senate shall consist of representatives from each college and additional representatives as defined in <http://www.missouristate.edu/facultysenate/entities.htm>. A ranked faculty member shall be elected by his or her respective college councils, based on a nomination from each academic department within that college, at the earliest possible session of the college council in the spring semester, and serve a three-year term. A committee member may be elected to more than one three-year term. Membership shall be staggered. Any unforeseen vacancy on the committee shall be filled by the same election process; such election shall occur at the earliest possible session of the appropriate council following the vacancy. In addition to faculty members, one institutional research staff member and the university chief financial officer (CFO) will be *ex officio* members of the committee to help provide technical support and advice to help the committee produce the Hiring Trend report. The Chair-Elect of the Faculty Senate shall call the organizational session of the committee within seven (7) school days after the first Fall Faculty Senate session and preside until the membership has elected a chair who shall serve a one-year term and may be reelected for succeeding terms.

Committee on University Budget & Priorities Roster
2022/2023

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| Chair: Steve Haggard, FG, COB | | | |
| Cathy Pearman, RF, COE | 2024 | | |
| Bob Pavlowsky, GG, CNAS | 2023 | | |
| Rachel Besara, LI | 2024 | Jim Hutter, DCOA | 2024 |
| Joshua Albers, AD, RCOAL | 2024 | Elizabeth Walker, <i>ex officio</i> , Faculty Senate | |
| Steve Haggard, FG, COB | 2024 | Chair-Elect | 2023 |
| Subhasree Basu Roy, EC, CHPA | 2023 | | |
| Amanda Keys, SW, MCHHS | 2023 | | |

COMMITTEE ON CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE LEARNING

Purpose: Shall advise departments regarding departments' proposed attachment of service learning components to existing courses as part of the Citizenship and Service Learning program in order to ensure compliance with the service learning course criteria established in Faculty Senate Action 10-95/96, which created the Citizenship and Service Learning program.

Shall monitor the service learning courses and program to ensure compliance with established service learning criteria.

Shall periodically review service learning courses, program, and assessment data and recommend changes to the Faculty Senate.

Shall serve as a faculty advisory committee to the director of the Citizenship and Service Learning program.

Shall report annually to the Faculty Senate.

Membership: The Committee on Citizenship and Service Learning shall comprise the following: one faculty member from each undergraduate college, appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate; one faculty member from each entity so identified in <http://www.missouristate.edu/facultysenate/entities.htm>, appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate; the Chair-Elect of the Faculty Senate, *ex officio* without vote; and the director of the Citizenship and Service Learning program, *ex officio* without vote. At least half the members shall be faculty with experience in service learning courses. Members shall serve for a term of three (3) years and may be reappointed for one succeeding term. Members shall serve staggered three-year terms, so that one-third of the membership shall be replaced each year. The Chair of the Faculty Senate shall appoint the chair of the Committee.

Committee on CASL Roster

2022/2023

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| Chair: Alan Tinkler, COAL | 2024 | Nichole Busdieker-Jesse, DCOA | 2023 |
| Daniela Novotny, MCHHS | 2025 | Elizabeth Walker, Chair-elect, | |
| Julia Troche, CHPA | 2025 | Faculty Senate, <i>ex officio</i> | |
| Kerri Tassin, COB | 2024 | Katherine Nordyke, Director, Citizenship and | |
| Kim Roam, COE | 2023 | Service-Learning, <i>ex officio</i> | |
| Patti Blanton, CNAS | 2025 | | |

COLLEGE COUNCILS

Purpose: The primary purpose of each discipline-based undergraduate college council is to act upon curricular matters that are referred to it by academic departments within the college.

Powers: Each discipline-based undergraduate college council is empowered to approve a departmental proposal, reject and return a proposal to the originating academic department, or amend and approve the proposal.

Membership: A discipline-based undergraduate college council shall consist of one member from each academic department of the college, and one student representative, majoring in a discipline in that college. The academic dean of the college shall be an *ex officio* member of the council without vote. Each college council member shall serve for a term of two years and may be reelected for one immediately succeeding term but shall not then be eligible for reelection until after the lapse of an intervening year. Department heads are not eligible for election except in the case where a department head is the only member of an academic department. The Chair of the Faculty Senate may attend the session of any college council as an *ex officio* member without vote.

College Councils Roster
2022/2023

ARTS & LETTERS

Chair: Scott Cameron, MU
 AR Jimmie Allen 2024
 CM Neehar Sreepada 2024
 (rplc Carrisa Hoelscher)
 EN Jonathan Newman 2024
 (rplc Rhonda Stanton)
 FL Tonia Tinsley 2023
 MJ Jack Dimond 2023
 (rplc Andy Cline)
 MU Scott Cameron 2023
 TD Azaria Hogans 2023

BUSINESS

Chair: tba
 AC Paul Ashcroft 2023
 FG Seth Hoelscher 2023
 FI Jenifer Roberts 2023
 (rplc Cathy Starr)
 IT Tonya Barrier 2023
 TM Aaron Sauer 2024
 MG Dana Frederick 2024
 MK Christina Simmers 2023

EDUCATION

Chair: Chloe Bolyard, EF
 CL William Agnew 2024
 EF Chloe Bolyard 2023
 GL Tara Bonebrake 2023
 RF Ching-Wen Chang 2024

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Chair: Randi Ulbricht, BS
 AS Jeanie Skibiski 2023
 BS Rand Ulbricht 2023
 CD Sarah Lockenvitz 2023
 HR Stacy Goddard 2024
 NR Tammy Yoes 2024

OT Traci Garrison 2024
 PT Susan Robinson 2024
 PN Andrea Applegate 2023
 PY Dana Paliliunas 2024
 SM Allan Liggett 2023
 SW Natalie Curry 2023

HUMANITIES & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Chair: Alicia Walker, SO
 CR Mike Kyle 2023
 EC Ben Beranek 2024
 HI Julia Troche 2024
 PH William Harwood 2023
 PS Gabriel Ondetti 2023
 RE Philippa Koch 2023
 SO Alicia Walker 2024

NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES

Chair: Alan Schick, CH
 BI Quinton Phelps 2024
 CH Alan Schick 2023
 CS Siming Liu 2023
 GG Damon Bassett, 2023
 HL Nancy Kageyama 2023
 MA Ngoc Do 2024
 PA Saibal Mitra 2024

DARR COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Chair: Lacy Sukovaty, AS
 AB Nichole Busdieker-Jesse 2023
 (rplc Katelyn McCoy)
 AS Lacy Sukovaty 2024
 (rplc Elizabeth Walker)
 PS Michael Goerndt 2023
 (rplc Michael Burton)

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDER COUNCIL

Purpose: The primary purpose of the EPPC is to review courses and programs and to define those policies and procedures that ensure educator preparation programs at Missouri State University (MSU) meet state and national guidelines for preparing qualified school personnel. The EPPC represents the EPP (Educator Preparation Provider) as a governing body that is part of the Faculty Senate. Missouri State University is organized such that educator preparation programs are offered in each of the six academic colleges. The EPP was established to encompass all educator preparation certification programs across the various colleges.

Membership:

- A An EPPC member who represents the faculty must be a member of the EPP. Faculty/staff who teach one or more EPP courses, advise or supervise educator preparation students, or administer educator preparation academic departments/units* or colleges must be members of the EPP.

(*The term “unit” here refers to any group of faculty members who collectively controls the curriculum of one or more academic programs and resides outside of the administrative structure of any single academic department. The only educator preparation entity that fits this description is the MSED-Secondary Oversight Committee. If additional educator preparation units are formed which fit this description, they shall receive voting membership on the EPPC automatically without additional amendment to the Bylaws. The BSED-Secondary Oversight Committee does not fit this description because each of the BSED-Secondary programs is controlled by its respective department.)

All faculty serving on EPPC must meet all Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) accreditation standards regarding members of the EPP. These standards include being actively involved in teacher education and having a five-year plan on file in the respective academic department and the EPP. This five-year plan must detail the faculty member’s direct and periodic involvement with the public schools.

- B 1 The EPPC shall include at least one EPP faculty member from each academic department, and from each entity so identified in <http://www.missouristate.edu/facultysenate/entities.htm>, that has one or more education programs. All departments are required to have at least one representative. Departments with more than 250 combined graduate and undergraduate teacher education majors have the option of electing one representative per 250 majors in teacher education. If an academic department or entity so identified in <http://www.missouristate.edu/facultysenate/entities.htm> has three or fewer EPP faculty members, then its head may serve as an *ex officio* EPPC member without voting privileges.
- 2 Eligible members from the faculty shall be elected for a two-year term and shall be eligible to serve two consecutive terms but following the second term shall not be eligible to serve until after the lapse of an intervening year. Exception to this rule: A person elected chair-elect during the fourth consecutive year as a EPPC member may serve a fifth year as chair-elect and a sixth year as chair. Upon completion of a term as chair, that person will not be eligible to serve on the EPPC until after the lapse of an intervening year. A second exception shall be those academic departments in which only one or two faculty meet EPPC membership requirements. These faculty may be reelected without limit.
- C Three school teachers (elementary, secondary, K12) from the community and one full-time school administrator from the community shall be elected to the EPPC by the EPPC and shall be eligible to serve two consecutive terms of two years each, but following the second term shall not be eligible to serve until after the lapse of an intervening year. These members shall be full voting members except they shall be excluded from discussions and decisions regarding confidential personnel matters.

- D Membership shall also include two Missouri State University undergraduate students and two Missouri State University graduate students. Student members shall serve a term of two years as full voting members. They shall be excluded from discussions and decisions regarding confidential personnel matters.
- E The Head of the EPP and the Secretary of the Faculty shall be *ex officio* members to the EPPC without voting privileges. The administrator responsible for DESE and CAEP accreditation process shall also serve as *ex officio* member to the EPPC without voting privileges.

Educator Preparation Provider Council Roster
2022/2023

Chair: Heidi Hadley, RCOAL

Chair-elect: A. Minor Baker, COE

ARTS & LETTERS

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| Steve Willis, AR | 2024 |
| Heather Walters, COM | 2023 |
| Heidi Hadley, EN | 2023 |
| Jeff Laughary, FL | 2024 |
| Vicky Scott, MU | 2023 |
| Carol Maples, TD | 2024 |

EDUCATION

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| Jon S. Turner, CL | 2023 |
| A Minor Baker, EF | 2023 |
| Sascha Mowrey, EF | 2023 |
| Stephanie Livers, EF | 2024 |
| Marilyn Broaddus, GL | 2023 |
| Stacey Finley, RF | 2024 |
| Debra Price, FACS | 2023 |

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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| None Elected, CD | 2024 |
| Casey Hollibaugh, HR | 2023 |

HUMANITIES & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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| Bukola Oyeniy, HI | 2024 |
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NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES

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| Bran Breyfogle, CH | 2024 |
| Melanie Carden-Jessen, GG | 2023 |
| Gay Ragan, MA | 2024 |
| Evan Roderman, PA | 2024 |

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| James Hutter, AG | 2024 |
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Ex officio member Chris Craig, Associate Provost, Head of Unit

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY BENEFITS

Purpose: Shall maintain communication with personnel in the Office of Human Resources concerning current faculty benefits.

Shall prepare an annual report on the status of faculty benefits, to be submitted to the Faculty Senate during the Spring semester and presented no later than the April Session, that includes:

- A comparative review of benefits provided or available to faculty at MSU and benefits offered to faculty at other state and peer institutions.
- A review of data from the Faculty Concerns survey addressing satisfaction with faculty benefits.
- A summary of feedback solicited from the faculty about current and desired benefits.
- A list of Committee recommendations, if any.

Membership: The Committee on Faculty Benefits shall include one representative from each undergraduate college and one representative from each entity so identified in <http://www.missouristate.edu/facultysenate/entities.htm>. Eligible college representatives include ranked faculty. College representatives shall be appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate. The Chair of the Faculty Senate shall choose members with interest in benefits. The Associate Director of Human Resources in charge of Benefits, or a designee of the Associate Director, and the Chair-Elect of the Faculty Senate shall be *ex officio* members without vote.

College representatives shall serve for a term of three (3) years and may be reappointed indefinitely. Terms shall be staggered so that one-third of the membership is appointed each year.

The Chair of the Faculty Senate shall appoint one of the college representatives to serve as chair of the Committee on Faculty Benefits.

Committee on Faculty Benefits Roster *2022/2023*

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| Chair: Ann Rost, MCHHS | |
| Kennedy Ongaga, COE | |
| Steven Willis, COAL | 2025 |
| Christopher Lupfer, CNAS | 2025 |
| Phillipa Koch, CHPA | 2025 |
| Feibo Shao, COB | 2025 |
| Wenping Qiu, DOCA | 2025 |

Human Resources Representative (*ex-officio*): Deidre Mings
Faculty Senate Chair-Elect (*ex-officio*): Elizabeth Walker

FACULTY SENATE

Purpose: Actions, as perfected and passed by the Faculty Senate, represent the collective reasoning of the Faculty through its governance process as to policies and procedures to be followed by the University and are communicated to the University Administration for approval and implementation. Resolutions passed by the Faculty Senate state the collective reasoning of the Faculty Senate on specific issues and shall be forwarded for information to the appropriate Administrators.

Membership: There are two classes of membership in the Faculty Senate: voting members (designated as senators) and non-voting members (designated as delegates). The voting membership of the Faculty Senate shall consist of the following senators: the Chair of the Senate; the Chair-Elect of the Senate; the Secretary of the Faculty; representatives of academic departments, one senator from each academic department; one representative from the instructors; one from clinical faculty; and representatives of the ranked faculty, one senator from each rank: (a) assistant professor, (b) associate professor, (c) full or distinguished professor. Eligible department representatives include all ranked faculty, as well as those instructors and clinical faculty who have served no less than two consecutive academic years at Missouri State University by the September session of their term. Ranked faculty refers to tenure-track/tenured Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor or Distinguished Professor. Those who hold administrative appointments at or above head level of academic department are not eligible to serve as senators. Exception to this rule: if an academic department/school has three or fewer eligible representatives, then the head may serve as senator.

Faculty Senate Roster

2022/2023

OFFICERS

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| Chair: Michael Hudson | 2023 |
| Chair-elect: Elizabeth Walker | 2023 |
| Secretary: Melinda Novik | 2023 |

PARLIAMENTARIAN

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| Cynthia MacGregor | 2023 |
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RANK & LECTURER SENATORS

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| Mike Foster, TD (Professor) | 2024 |
| Indira Palacios-Valladares (Associate Professor) | 2023 |
| Judith Martinez, MCL (Assistant Professor) | 2024 |
| Tracy Dalton, EN (Senior Instructor) | 2024 |
| Wajeana White, HL (Instructor) | 2024 |
| Kim Ireland, CSD (Clinical Faculty) | 2024 |

NON-VOTING DELEGATES

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| Drew Minnis (SGA rep) | 2023 |
| Dhruv Sitapara (GSS rep) | 2023 |
| Kathleen Hahn (Staff Delegate) | 2023 |

ARTS & LETTERS

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| AR Fatih Benzer | 2023 |
| CM Christopher Collins | 2024 |
| EN Margaret Weaver | 2023 |
| FL Maria Alejandra Cerdas Cisneros | 2023 |
| MJ Leonard Horton (rplc Holly Holladay) | 2023 |
| MU Jason Hausback | 2024 |
| TD Michelle Harvey | 2024 |

BUSINESS

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| AC Kristen Thomas | 2024 |
| FR Puneet Prakash (rplc Cedric Mbangwa) | 2023 |
| MF Cathy Starr | 2023 |
| IT Jennifer Lowenthal-Hershey (rplc Richard Johnson) | 2023 |
| TM Aaron Sauer (rplc Martin Jones) | 2023 |
| MG Andrew Albritton (rplc Jessica Burkland) | 2023 |
| MK Alex Hamwi | 2024 |

EDUCATION

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| CL Ximena Uribe-Zarain | 2024 |
| EF Jennice McCafferty-Wright | 2023 |
| GL Melinda Hammerschmidt | 2024 |
| RF Sarah Nixon | 2023 |

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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|----------------------------------------------|------|
| AN Jill Layman | 2023 |
| BS Scott Zimmerman (rplc Josh Smith) | 2024 |
| CD Shurita Thomas-Tate | 2023 |
| HR Tina Liang | 2024 |
| NR Shelley Carter | 2024 |
| OT Tara Boehne | 2024 |
| PN Andrea Applegate (rplc Nathan Miracle) | 2023 |
| PT Elizabeth Williamson | 2024 |
| PY Melissa Fallone | 2023 |
| SM David Claborn | 2023 |
| SW Michele Brown | 2023 |

HUMANITIES & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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| CR Bill Sandel | 2023 |
| DS Andrei Shoumikhin | 2023 |
| EC Mahua Mitra | 2023 |
| HI Julia Troche | 2024 |
| PH Paria Akbar Akhgari | 2023 |
| PS Yuhua Qiao (rplc Gaby Ondetti) | 2024 |
| RE Leslie Baynes | 2024 |
| SO Abby Templer Rodrigues | 2023 |

NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES

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|---------------------|------|
| BI Jay McEntee | 2023 |
| CH Fei Wang | 2024 |
| CS Razib Iqbal | 2024 |
| GG Melida Gutierrez | 2024 |
| HL Albert Barreda | 2023 |
| MA Richard Belshoff | 2023 |
| PA Michael Reed | 2023 |

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| AB Kelsi Opat | 2023 |
| AS Adam McGee (rplc Elizabeth Walker) | 2023 |
| PS Wenping Qiu | 2024 |

LIBRARY

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| LI Jessica Bennett | 2023 |
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FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Purpose: The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate shall participate in the curricular process as described in ART VI, SEC 8; may advise the Chair of the Faculty Senate in preparing the agenda for meetings of the Faculty Senate; shall assist in supervision of the working of the Faculty Senate in such manner as directed by the Faculty Senate or by the Chair of the Faculty Senate; and shall prepare, revise and supervise the use of forms utilized in faculty governance processes.

Membership: Shall consist of the Chair of the Faculty Senate, who shall be Chair of the Executive Committee; the Chair-elect of the Faculty Senate, the Secretary of the Faculty, the Past Chair of the Faculty Senate, and the Parliamentarian, *ex officio*.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Roster 2022/2023

Cameron Wickham, MA, CNAS, Past Chair
(rplc Christopher Herr, TD, RCOAL)
Michael Hudson, SM, MCHHS, Chair
Elizabeth Walker, AS, DCOA, Chair-elect

Melinda Novik, SM, MCHHS, Secretary of the
Faculty
Cynthia MacGregor, CL, COE, Parliamentarian

FACULTY STUDENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Purpose: To serve as the judicial body to make recommendations in judicial matters as prescribed in *The Student Judicial System*, approved by the Board of Governors February 19, 1993. Composition of the Commission is prescribed by the Governors' action.

Membership: Faculty members of the committee are elected for a two-year term by the Faculty Senate at its March meeting each year from nominees presented by each College Council. The Chair is appointed by the University President.

Faculty Student Judicial Commission Roster 2022/2023

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| Chair: TBA by President's Office | |
| Isabelle Bauman, CM, COAL | 2024 |
| Jeffrey Cornelius-White, CL, COE | 2024 |
| Jeremy Neely, HI, CHPA | 2024 |
| Daniel Kaufman, PH, CHPA | 2023 |
| Junyoung Kim, HR, MCHHS | 2023 |
| Sabrina Brinson, EF, COE | 2023 |

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Graduate Council is to act upon graduate level curricular matters that are referred to it by academic departments/schools.

Powers: The Graduate Council is empowered, for courses numbered 600 or higher. The council shall recommend the approval of a curricular proposal, reject and return a proposal to the college council(s) that submitted it, or amend and recommend approval of the proposal. A proposal may be withdrawn from consideration without motion or vote by the originating units before final disposition by the council upon specific request to the council chair. All curricular proposals recommended for approval by the council, amended or not amended, shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Faculty for disposition as described in ART VI .Other responsibilities include program planning, curricular control and policy-making for the Graduate College.

Membership: The Graduate Council shall consist of the Chair, one member of the graduate faculty of each department/school offering one or more graduate degree programs, or in the case of an interdisciplinary program, a representative from the sponsoring college, and a representative of the Graduate Student Council. The term of office for members of the Graduate Council is two years. A Graduate Council member may be elected for two consecutive terms, but following the second term shall not be eligible to serve until after the lapse of an intervening year. A person elected Chair of the Graduate Council during their second term as member may serve out their term as Chair. Upon completion of the term as Chair that person shall not be eligible to serve on the Graduate Council until after the lapse of an intervening year. Department Heads are not eligible for election except in the case where a department head is the only graduate faculty member in a department/school.

Graduate Council Roster

2022/2023

Chair: Elizabeth King, COE

RCOAL

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|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Art & Design | Sarah Williams | (2024) |
| Communication (rplc Carrisa Hoelscher) | Erin Wehrman | (2023) |
| English | Rhonda Stanton | (2024) |
| Media, Journalism & Film | Cristina Pippa | (2024) |
| Modern & Classical Languages | Antoinette Barffour | (2023) |
| Music | Mike Murray | (2024) |

COB

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Master of Accountancy | Chris Hines | (2023) |
| Finance & General Business | Seth Hoelscher | (2024) |
| Information Technology & Cybersecurity (rplc Deepti Agrawal) | Joshua Davis` | (2023) |
| Management & Information Technology | Jason DeBode | (2024) |
| Marketing | Wes Friske | (2024) |
| Master of Business Administration | Pouya Derayati (rplc Richard Gebken) | (2023) |
| Technology & Construction Management | Nebil Buyurgan | (2023) |

COE

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| Childhood Education and Family Studies | Elizabeth King | (2024) |
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| Counseling, Leadership and Special Ed. | Karrie Swan | (2024) |
| Master of Science in Education, Sec. Ed. | Travis Seay | (2024) |
| Reading, Foundations and Technology | Ching-Wen Chang | (2024) |
| CHPA | | |
| Criminology | Aida Hass | (2023) |
| Defense & Strategic Studies | none elected | (2024) |
| History | Sarah Panzer | (2024) |
| Political Science | Jim Kaatz | (2024) |
| Religious Studies | Mark Given | (2024) |
| MCHHS | | |
| Anesthesia | Tracy Beckham | (2023) |
| Biomedical Sciences | Amy Hulme | (2024) |
| Communication Sciences & Disorders | Abdullah Jamos | (2024) |
| Kinesiology | Rebecca Woodard | (2024) |
| Nursing | Debbie Horine | (2023) |
| Occupational Therapy | Ashlea Cardin | (2024) |
| Physical Therapy | Andy Ward | (2024) |
| Physician Assistant Studies | Andrea Applegate | (2024) |
| Public Health & Sports Medicine | McCall Christian | (2023) |
| Psychology | Amber Abernathy | (2023) |
| Social Work | Qiang Chen | (2024) |
| CNAS | | |
| Biology | Debra Finn | (2024) |
| Chemistry | Fei Wang | (2024) |
| Computer Science | Lloyd Smith | (2023) |
| Geography, Geology & Planning | Matthew McKay | (2024) |
| Hospitality & Restaurant Administration | Nancy Kageyama (rplc Renata Fernandes Guzzo) | (2024) |
| Mathematics | Yingcai Su | (2023) |
| Natural & Applied Science | Melanie Carden-Jessen | (2023) |
| Physics, Astronomy & Material Science | Dave Cornelison (rplc Ridwan Sakidja) | (2023) |
| DCOA | | |
| MS Agriculture | Benjamin Onyango | (2022) |
| MS Plant Science | Melissa Bledsoe | (2023) |
| GRADUATE COLLEGE | | |
| Master of Professional Studies | Gerald Masterson | (2023) |
| <i>Ex-Officio Members</i> | | |
| Faculty Senate Chair: Michael Hudson | | |
| Office of the Registrar: Katrina Chavez | | |
| Library: Lindsey Taggart | | |
| Graduate College: Julie Masterson | | |

Graduate College: Algerian Hart
Graduate Student Council Member:

Graduate Council Executive Committee

2022/2023

Elizabeth King, COE, chair
Abdulla James, CHHS, membership chair
Melissa Penkalski, CHHS, screening chair
Amy Hulme, CHHS, scholarship chair
Amber Abernathy, CHHS, grievance chair

Nebil Buyurgan, COB, member at large
Ching-Wen Chang, COE, past chair
Michael Hudson, Faculty Senate Chair
Julie Masterson, ex officio
Carrisa Hoelscher, ex officio

COMMITTEE ON HONORARY DEGREES

Purpose: Review nominations and select recipients for University Honorary Degrees according to the following procedures as outlined in the *Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty* with no more than two honorary degrees to be conferred annually.

Membership: The Committee on Honorary Degrees shall comprise the following: one faculty member from each academic college appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate; one faculty member from each entity so identified in <http://www.missouristate.edu/facultysenate/entities.htm>, appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate; the dean of the Graduate College or an appointed representative; the Provost or an appointed representative; and one student selected from either the Honors College or the Graduate College. . The Chair of the Faculty Senate shall appoint one of the faculty representatives to serve as chair of the committee. The Past-Chair of the Faculty Senate shall serve on the Committee on Honorary Degrees as an *ex officio* member without vote.

Committee on Honorary Degrees Roster

2022/2023

Tom Dicke, CHPA (Chair)

Tammi Davis, COE

Margaret Weaver, RCOAL

Richard Johnson, COB

Kelsi Opat, DCOA

D. Wayne Mitchell, MCHHS

Algerian Hart, Grad College

Chris Craig, Deputy Provost

Rebecca Damron, Student Rep, Honors College

Christopher Herr, *ex officio*, Faculty Senate Past Chair

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL REVIEW

Purpose: Shall adjudicate in questions of interpretation of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty; shall consider questions originating from any faculty member when presented through the Chairperson of the Faculty Senate; shall serve as a panel of election judges in the annual primary and annual general elections for Faculty Senate membership.

Membership: Shall be composed of the three immediate past chairs of the Faculty Senate who do not hold full-time administrative positions.

Committee on Judicial Review Roster

2022/2023

Christopher Herr, RCOAL (chair)

Cameron Wickham, CNAS

Saibal Mitra, CNAS

COMMITTEE ON POLICY REVIEW

Purpose: Shall meet up to twice monthly to discuss pending policies under consideration by university leadership and to review current content in the university Policy Library. Shall identify current and emerging content in the university Policy Library (excluding the Faculty Handbook) that should be reviewed by the Faculty Handbook Revision Committee or warrants further review by the faculty. Shall prepare and present periodic reports with recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding policies being referred to the Faculty Handbook Revision Committee, pending operating policies (OP) under consideration by university leadership, and other Policy Library content that should be further reviewed by the faculty.

Membership: The Chair of the Faculty Senate, the Chair-Elect of the Faculty Senate, and the Chair of the Faculty Handbook Revision Committee shall be members of the Policy Review Committee. A minimum of three additional faculty members will be appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate, so as to provide representation from various academic colleges. These additional faculty members will serve a two year term and may be reappointed for up to two consecutive terms. One of these faculty members will be appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate to serve as committee chair. The Student Government Association shall provide a representative to the committee who will be *ex officio* without vote. The Director of Human Resources, the Provost, a representative from the Registrar's office, and Chief General Counsel will be *ex officio* members without vote.

Committee on Policy Review Roster

2022/2023

Chair: Cindy MacGregor, COE 2024

Rebecca Woodard, MCHHS 2024

Cathy Pearman, COE 2024

Michael Hudson, Faculty Senate Chair, *ex officio*

Elizabeth Walker, Faculty Senate Chair-Elect, *ex officio*

Will McClain, DCOA, Faculty Handbook Revision Committee Chair, *ex officio*

Patrick Hurn, Human Resources, *ex officio*

Chris Craig, Office of the Provost, *ex officio*

Angela Young, Office of the Registrar, *ex officio*

Rachael Dockery, General Counsel, *ex officio*

Kate Wissel, SGA rep, *ex officio*

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Purpose: Shall review organization and operational procedures of the Faculty Senate as provided for by the *Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty*. Shall prepare proposals for amendments to the *Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty* to be voted on by the Faculty Senate and/or faculty of the University.

Membership: Members and the committee chair are appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate. The Secretary of the Faculty and the Parliamentarian (if one was appointed) shall be *ex officio* members of the Rules Committee without vote.

Committee on Rules Roster

2022/2023

Seth Hoelscher, COB (Chair)
Mike Foster, RCOAL
Ashley Cardin, MCHHS
Tom Kane, MCHHS

Leslie Baynes, CHPA
Melinda Novik, *ex officio*, Secretary of the
Faculty
Cynthia MacGregor, *ex officio*, Parliamentarian
of Faculty Senate

EDUCATION ABROAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Purpose:

Shall meet on a regular basis (as determined necessary by committee members and the Education Abroad Office) to award exploratory travel away funds to faculty who have completed all application requirements for such, and to determine the winners of the annual Award for Excellence in Education Abroad Programming.

Shall serve as an advisory committee to the director of the Education Abroad Office.

Shall serve as an advisory resource for faculty, department heads, and deans who wish to consult the committee regarding their own Education Abroad programs.

Membership:

The Education Abroad Advisory Committee shall include seven (7) full-time faculty members from at least four different colleges of the University, appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate (or their designee) after consultation with the Director of the Education Abroad Office. The Chair of the Faculty Senate shall strive to appoint a majority of committee members with experience leading a Education Abroad trip. The Director of the Education Abroad Office and the Past-Chair of the Faculty Senate shall serve as *ex officio* members without vote.

Members shall serve for a term of three (3) years and may be reappointed for one succeeding term. Terms shall be staggered so that approximately one-third of the members are replaced or reappointed each year.

The Chair of the Faculty Senate shall appoint the chairperson of the committee.

Education Abroad Advisory Committee Roster

2022/2023

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| Melinda Novik, MCHHS (Chair) | 2023 |
| William Meadows, CHPA | 2023 |
| Gary Michelfelder, CNAS | 2025 |
| Ximena Uribe-Zarain, COE | 2025 |
| Jason Debode, COB | 2025 |
| Stephen Spates, COAL | 2023 |
| Melissa Bledsoe, DCOA | 2023 |
| Elizabeth Strong, Director, Study Away Programs, <i>ex officio</i> | |
| Christopher Herr, Faculty Senate Past Chair, <i>ex officio</i> | |

UNIVERSITY HEARING COMMITTEE

Purpose: As described in Faculty Handbook policy 12.3, the Academic Personnel Review Commission (APRC) serves as a neutral body in facilitating the resolution of University-related grievances filed by a faculty member. To help complete this work, the APRC may empanel a University Hearing Panel (UHP) from the University Hearing Committee (UHC). The UHC is a committee of thirty tenured, ranked faculty members elected by the Faculty Senate to serve 3-year terms (see Faculty Handbook policy 12.4.1.1). The UHP (see Faculty Handbook policy 12.4.1.2) is a panel of 5 members selected by the Faculty Senate from the UHC

University Hearing Committee Roster

2022/2023

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| ARTS & LETTERS | | Yating Liang, HR | 2024 |
| LeAnn Brazeal, CM | 2025 | Shurita Thomas-Tate | 2024 |
| Vanessa Rodriguez de la Vega, FL | | Bogdan Kostic, PY | 2025 |
| | 2024 | | |
| Matthew Calihman, EN | 2024 | HUMANITIES & PUBLIC AFFAIRS | |
| Erin Prisco, MU | 2023 | Michael Suttmoeller, CR | 2025 |
| Alejandra Cerdas-Cisneros, FL | | Dan Kaufman, PH | 2023 |
| | 2023 | Scott Worman, SO | 2025 |
| BUSINESS | | Leslie Baynes, RE | 2023 |
| Martin Jones, IM | 2023 | NATURAL & APPLIED SCIENCES | |
| Jenifer Roberts, FI | 2024 | Kevin Mickus, GG | 2024 |
| Dane Peterson, IT | 2024 | Georgiana Saunders, BI | 2025 |
| Phil Rothschild, MG | 2024 | Alexander Wait, BI | 2023 |
| | | Shelby Kilmer, MA | 2023 |
| EDUCATION | | AGRICULTURE | |
| Linda Garrison-Kange, CL | 2025 | Michael Burton, EP | 2025 |
| Rebecca Swearingen, RF | 2023 | Maciej Pszczolkowski, EP | 2023 |
| Reesha Adamson, CL | 2023 | Karl Wilker, EP | 2024 |
| Sabrina Brinson, EF | 2025 | Jim Hutter, AB | 2023 |
| | | Elizabeth Walker, AS | 2025 |
| HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES | | | |
| Timothy Daugherty, PY | 2025 | | |