

Faculty Senate Legislative Committees

Name: _____

Member of (check one): EHHS HSS HCAM HCBC Kent Library STEM

Please indicate the committee(s) on which you wish to serve by noting your preferences with 1, 2 or 3. **Each Senator must serve on at least ONE legislative committee, excluding Membership.**

Committee	Preference (1, 2, 3)
<p>Academic Affairs <i>Charge:</i> to study and make recommendations concerning academic policies and standards; to review admissions and academic standing policies and to recommend appropriate changes; to propose calendars for each academic period on an annual or multi-year basis; to consider and make recommendations regarding calendar topics such as the number of class meetings per credit hour, length of class sessions, number of class meetings per week and semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in being a Vice-Chair</p>	
<p>Documents <i>Charge:</i> to review proposals to amend the Faculty Senate Constitution and formulate them as recommendations to the Faculty Senate; to review periodically the contents of the Faculty Handbook to ensure that the contents reflect current University policy; to recommend changes in the Faculty Handbook to make it consistent with current University policy or practice: to prepare, distribute, and tabulate ballots for amendments to the Faculty Senate Constitution; and to make certain that Faculty Senate records are preserved according to the requirements of Section 6.60. <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in being a Vice-Chair</p>	
<p>Governance <i>Charge:</i> to collect information (e.g., from other universities and from the AAUP) on alternative governance models; to study ways in which the role of the faculty in university governance can be improved; and to recommend organizational changes in the patterns of university governance. <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in being a Vice-Chair</p>	
<p>Professional Affairs <i>Charge:</i> to monitor and review matters which affect the professional growth of faculty members; to monitor the promotion, tenure, and merit policies and practices of the University; to make recommendations concerning promotion, hiring, termination, retrenchment, and tenure policies and practices; to make recommendations concerning the general professional stature of the faculty (e.g., sabbatical policies, professional development funds, travel allowances); to make recommendations regarding the intellectual property rights of faculty members; to recommend rights/privileges and emeritus/emerita status for retiring faculty. <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in being a Vice-Chair</p>	
<p>Faculty Compensation <i>Charge:</i> to research all relevant contexts in which the determination of faculty salaries and benefits at the University should be considered (e.g., AAUP reports, regional salary report, etc.); to recommend criteria by which faculty salaries at the University are to be determined; to monitor the availability and costs of various benefits and retirement programs; to make recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding faculty participation in benefits and retirement programs. <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in being a Vice-Chair</p>	