

Shared Governance Administrative Procedure

All proposals relevant to the student, faculty, and/or the learning environment will first be presented to the full membership of the Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate will provide opportunity for discussion and produce appropriate recommendations prior to forwarding such proposals to administration or other college committees or departments.

Only those proposals dealing directly with issues specific to a program, department, or division will be exempt from this procedure. These specific proposals will continue to be dealt with through appropriate college committees where Faculty Senate members represent the best interests of the faculty.

This process will be followed before changes to the student, faculty, and/or the learning environment are implemented.

While the Faculty Senate will review, comment and make recommendations as stated in the Shared Governance Administrative Procedure, the office of the President retains responsibility for final decisions subject to Board authority.