4.9. UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

4.9.1. The University Committee on Student Affairs shall have four faculty members selected by the Faculty Senate Council. The committee shall have seven student members appointed as follows: three ASMSU Student Assembly appointees, including the Chairperson of the ASMSU Student Assembly or a designee; two Council on Graduate Students appointees; and two ASMSU Academic Assembly appointees. ASMSU Student and Academic Assembly appointees should be selected to reflect the diversity of the student population. The Vice President for Student Affairs and Services or a designee shall be a member with voice but no vote.

4.9.1.1. The University Committee on Student Affairs shall report primarily to the University Council. However, any amendment or policy statement affecting the professional rights and responsibilities of the faculty must be approved by the Faculty Senate before consideration by the University Council.

4.9.2. The chairperson shall be designated as a voting member of University Academic Council.

4.9.3. The University Committee on Student Affairs shall advise the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services and the Dean of Students on all policies of the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services and other University policies as they affect academic achievement of students in the University.

4.9.4. The University Committee on Student Affairs shall initiate and review proposed amendments to Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University, General Student Regulations, and policies relating to the academic rights and responsibilities of students.

4.9.4.1. Any amendment affecting the professional rights and responsibilities of the faculty (as the Faculty Council Senate interprets these rights and responsibilities) must be approved by the Faculty Senate Council before consideration by University Academic Council. The University Academic Council shall not approve any amendment or revision of Sections 2.1.4.9 and 2.2 of Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University without prior review by the University Committee on Faculty Affairs and the approval of the Faculty Senate Council.

4.9.5. The University Committee on Student Affairs shall assume the duties of the Committee on Academic Rights and Responsibilities described in Section 2.3 of Academic Freedom for Students at Michigan State University.