

MSU ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE



OTHER BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

UNIVERSITY STUDENT-FACULTY JUDICIARIES

- Student-Faculty-Staff Hearing Board
- University Graduate Judiciary
- University Academic Integrity Hearing Board
- University Academic Appeals Board
- University Student Appeals Board
- All University Student-Hearing Board
- Residence Hall Association Hearing Board
- Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Policy & Anti-Discrimination Policy Hearing Board (Panel)

ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- Campus Infrastructure Planning Work Group
- Campus Natural Areas Committee
- Commencement Committee
- Communities for Advising, Facilitating and Enabling
- Honorary Degree Committee
- MSU Collections Council
- Out-of-State Fees Committee
- President's Advisory Committee on Disability Issues
- Academic Specialists Advisory Committee

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARDS/COMMITTEES

- Biomedical & Health Science (BIRB)
- Community Research (CRIRB)
- Social Science/Behavioral/Education (SIRB)
- Chemical Hygiene Subcommittee
- Police & Public Safety Oversight Committee
- Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee
- Radiation Safety Committee
- University-Wide Naming Committee
- University Union Advisory Board
- Radiation Safety Committee

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ESTABLISHED COMMITTEES

- All University Traffic & Transportation Committee
- Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board
- Athletic Council
- Environmental Health & Safety Board
- Faculty Health Care Council
- Public Art on Campus Committee
- Teacher Education Committee
- Teacher Education Council
- Women's Advisory Committee to the Provost
- Women's Advisory Committee for Support Staff
- Women's Advisory to VP Student Affairs & Service

University Standing Committees

The Steering Committee

The committee is made up of 5 at-large faculty members, standing committee chairs and representation from undergraduate and graduate governance groups. It serves as a clearing house for directing and facilitating the activities of various committees and boards.

Faculty Senate

The committee is made up of faculty members elected by colleges based on the number of faculty in the college. Its members are also member of the University Council. It has delegated authority from the Board of Trustees for control of the University curriculum. In addition, it provides leadership in the area of faculty policies, procedures, tenure, salaries/ compensation and faculty life.

University Committee on Academic Governance (UCAG)

The UCGA serves as the nominating committee for governance positions, for at-large steering committee members, UCGA members, and advisory committees. It is responsible for preparing motions for submission of governance by-law updates, monitoring the by-laws to be sure they are current, reviewing college by-laws and makes recommendations regarding University Council and Faculty Senate elections procedures

University Committee on Undergraduate Education (UCUE)

The UCUE shall exercise the faculty's delegated authority on grading policy for undergraduate students and the use of grades and grade point averages for undergraduate admissions and for advancements in or graduation from undergraduate academic programs.

University Committee on Curriculum (UCC)

The UCC shall exercise the faculty's delegated authority to review and approve or reject all changes in undergraduate and graduate curricula and degree requirements recommended by the University Committee on Undergraduate Education and/or the University Committee on Graduate Studies.

University Committee on Faculty Affairs (UCFA)

The UCFA shall make recommendations to the Faculty Senate on issues related to the University budget, and shall report annually to a meeting of the Faculty Senate on academic budget allocations and adjustments in salary and other forms of economic benefit. It conduct periodic review of University policies related to faculty and serves as oversight for the Faculty Grievance Officer.

University Committee on Faculty Tenure (UCFT)

The UCFT advises the Provost on the formal policies and procedural rules for the award and revocation of tenure and shall make recommendations to the Faculty Senate on such rules and on policies. The Committee shall hear and act on all cases for exceptions to the rules of tenure and its decisions on the matters shall be binding on the administration and the faculty member.

University Committee on Graduate Studies (UCGS)

The UCGS shall exercise the faculty's delegated authority on grading policy for graduate and graduate-professional students, review all changes in graduate and professional academic programs and recommend their approval or rejection to the University Committee on Curriculum. The UCGA shall have shared responsibility with the Dean of the Graduate School to consult with the Provost on the establishment, moratorium, discontinuance, or merger of graduate programs, on policy pertaining to methods of instruction, evaluation of instruction, advising and counseling, and admissions and retention of graduate and graduate-professional students; and on other policies pertaining to administration of graduate and graduate-professional programs.

University Committee on Student Affairs (UCSA)

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

University Advisory/Consultative Committees

Athletic Council

The Athletic Council shall function as the faculty voice in the intercollegiate athletic program. Faculty members shall be selected by the President from a slate of nominees (two for each vacancy) prepared by the faculty of the University Committee on Academic Governance and approved by the Faculty Senate.

Faculty Health Care Council

The Faculty Health Care Council shall function as the faculty voice for interactions with MSU Human Resources regarding faculty benefits programs, compensation and HR services. The Council is appointed by the Steering Committee for the University Council.

Faculty Liaison Committee to the MSU Board of Trustees

The Faculty Liaison Committee is a Board of Trustees committee and is composed of the Chair of the Steering Committee of Academic Governance, the Vice Chair of the Steering Committee of Academic Governance, the Chair of the University Committee on Faculty Affairs, and "Two additional representatives selected by the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Steering Committee of University Council from the faculty who are members of the Steering Committee of University Council or members of an ad hoc special committee constituted by the Steering Committee of University Council. These individuals should be chosen to provide additional or special insights or counsel to the Board on topics of present interest to the faculty or topics currently being addressed by the Board. They may, but need not necessarily, change from meeting to meeting."

Composition approved at the Board of Trustees Meeting, June 15, 2013.

University Student-Faculty Judiciaries

Administrative & Advisory Committees

Institutional Review Boards & Committees

Board of Trustees Established Committees

See Academic Governance Web Page for Details

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