The University Senate

http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/

The University Senate shall be composed of both elected and *ex officio* members.

The ninety-four (94) elected faculty shall be full-time faculty elected from and by the respective college faculties. The elected faculty representatives in the University Senate have the authority assigned to “the faculty of the University” under KRS 164.240 to recommend to the Board of Trustees the conferral of earned degrees from the University and the conditions for and award of honorary degrees. The University Senate membership, composed of both elected and *ex officio* members, is authorized to perform all other functions delegated by the Board of Trustees to the University Senate.

The University Senate is not assigned any management or administrative functions. The University Senate functions include the following:

- Determine the broad academic policies of the University, including the similar academic policies that may be made necessary by governmental or accreditation agencies, and make rules to implement these policies.
- Upon the recommendation of the University Senate, the Board of Trustees shall make the final University decision on the establishment or closure of degree-granting academic programs. Other decisions on the academic status and content of academic programs shall be made by the University Senate, pursuant to procedures contained in the *University Senate Rules*.
- Make final decisions for the University on curricula, courses, certificates and diplomas offered at the University.
- Adopt policies for the University academic calendar and establish the annual calendar upon recommendation by the University Registrar.
- Recommend to the President and Provost on the establishment, alteration, abolition, and reporting relationships of educational units in the University.
- Advise the President or the President’s designated officer on the planning for physical facilities, personnel and other resources when these may affect the attainment of educational objectives of the University.
- Advise the President or the President’s designated officer, through appropriate committees, on criteria, policies and procedures for performance review, appointments, reappointments, promotions, granting of tenure, and benefits to faculty in the University.
- Determine the conditions for admission and for degrees, other than honorary degrees, in the University, pursuant to KRS 164.240.
- Recommend to the Board of Trustees all candidates that have been approved for degrees in the University, pursuant to K164.240.
• Address the President or, through the President, the Board of Trustees, regarding any University matter.