

FACULTY REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEES (Draft of a document in response to a University Senate resolution)

The following shall pertain to search, appointment, and reappointment committees for senior academic administrative officers at the level of Dean or above up to the President (e.g. dean, associate provost, provost, and vice president), and to university-wide committees, task forces and administratively-formed working groups related to academic affairs.

1. The elected representatives of the unit shall be asked to recommend half or close to half the total number of faculty participating on the committee.
2. The total number and distribution of faculty shall be proportionate to the impact of the position, the academic process in question, or the charge of that committee on the faculty.
3. The request from the appropriate office shall include the composition of the committee (i.e. how many representing students, staff, faculty, alumni, etc), the number of names to be selected by the elected faculty representatives, and a reasonable deadline, allowing at least 2 weeks for submission of names to the requesting office.

The above proposal once approved by the joint committee and the Senate Council will then be presented to the full Senate. Upon approval by the Senate the proposal will be sent to the President and Provost for incorporation into the appropriate Administrative Regulation.

7/28/03 -- Approved by Senate Council with positive recommendation to University Senate