Orientation to university faculty councils

GRAYSON COURT, UW FACULTY SENATE OFFICE
Welcome to the Faculty Senate

- Kate O’Neill, Faculty Senate chair
- Norm Beauchamp, Faculty Senate vice chair
- Jack Lee, Senate Committee on Planning and Budgeting chair
- Marcia Killien, secretary of the faculty
- JoAnn Taricani, faculty legislative representative
- Nancy Bradshaw, assistant to the chair
- Jed Bradley, assistant to the secretary
- Grayson Court, council support analyst
Faculty councils

- Address issues of the faculty as a whole for the general welfare of the university
- Standing committees appointed by the Senate Executive Committee and confirmed by the Faculty Senate
- Advise both the provost and the Senate Executive Committee on issues of faculty and university concerns

Roles include:
  - Prepare legislation and resolutions to the Senate Executive Committee
  - Submit reports to the senate chair
  - Receive and make recommendations on behalf of university faculty
  - Request information/assistance and appoints ad hoc committees to address university concerns
  - Receive reports from university administrators and provides recommendations/feedback
  - Represent faculty through service on university-wide committees
Faculty councils and subcommittees

- Academic standards
  - Admissions and programs (SCAP)
  - Admissions and graduations
  - Honors
- Benefits and retirement
- Faculty affairs
- Multicultural affairs
- Research
  - Classified/restricted research
- Student affairs
- Teaching and learning
- Tri-campus policy
  - Tri-campus review
- University facilities and services
  - Childcare
- University libraries
- Women in academia
Council membership

- Voting members of the university faculty (3-year terms)
  - Appointed by the Senate Executive Committee
- President’s designees (1-year terms)
  - Appointed by the president
- Ex officio members (1-year terms)
  - Associated Students of the University of Washington (ASUW)
  - Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS)
  - Association of Librarians of the University of Washington (ALUW)
  - Professional Staff Organization (PSO)
Faculty council chairs

- Provide leadership of council activities and meetings
- Represent university faculty and their concerns to stakeholders across UW
- Work closely with Faculty Senate leadership to pass legislation/resolutions
- Work with other council chairs on issues that impact multiple stakeholder groups
- Serve as ex officio voting members of the Faculty Senate
Meetings

- Meetings last 1.5 hours
- Quorum is 50% of all voting members
- When quorum is met councils can take official actions (approve minutes/legislation/etc.)
- When quorum is not met councils can still meet, but not take official action on agenda items
Senate legislative process – class A

- “All changes to the Faculty Code”
- Begins with a faculty council
- Approved by the Senate Executive Committee (1st round)
- Approved by the Senate (1st round)
- Reviewed by the code cops and the president
- Approved by the Senate Executive Committee (2nd round)
- Approved by the Senate (2nd round)
- Approved by a full faculty vote
- Approved by the president
Senate legislative process – class A

- Professor of Practice
- Updates to the Faculty Code
- Academic Freedom and Responsibility
- Modifying Procedures and Promotions
Faculty council drafts legislation

Legislation is sent to SEC 10 days prior to meeting

Amendments

SEC reviews legislation

Amendments

Senate reviews legislation

Are changes required?

No - original legislation is sent back to Senate

Yes - original legislation with recommended changes sent to Senate

SEC reviews legislation to consider feedback from the President and Code Cops only

President reviews legislation within 14 days

Code cops review legislation

Suggestions

Legislation is sent to SEC

To become effective the legislation requires approval by a majority of eligible voters, or 2/3 majority of those casting ballots.

Legislation is sent to full faculty for vote within 14 days. Faculty have 21 days to vote.

Senate approves final legislation

Legislation is sent to President

Approval/disapproval and suggestions

President reviews legislation within 14 days

Legislation is effective on the date of presidential approval

Legislation is sent to President

Approval/disapproval and suggestions

President reviews legislation within 14 days

Legislation is sent to President and Code Cops
Senate legislative process – class B

- “Legislation that is not class A”
- Begins with a faculty council
- Approved by the Senate Executive Committee
- Approved by the Senate
- Approved by the president
- Legislation is sent to the full faculty for feedback
- If less than 5% of voting members object, the legislation is approved
- If 5% or more object, the legislation returns to the senate to consider feedback
Senate legislative process – class B

- Updates to Scholastic Regulations Chapters 101-117
- Revisions of Scholastic Regulations to create a diversity graduation requirement for undergraduates.
- Revisions related to Scholastic Regulations.
- Procedures related to Honorary Degrees.
Class B Legislation

Faculty council drafts legislation

LEGISLATION IS SENT TO SEC 10 DAYS PRIOR TO MEETING

SEC REVIEWS LEGISLATION

LEGISLATION IS SENT TO SENATE

SENATE REVIEWS LEGISLATION

AMENDMENTS

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SENATE REVIEWS LEGISLATION

Senate approves legislation

President reviews legislation within 14 days

President approves legislation

LEGISLATION IS SENT TO PRESIDENT

President approves legislation

Did at least 5% of voting members of the faculty, or 2/3 eligible voting faculty of either UW Seattle, Tacoma or Bothell object in writing?

LEGISLATION IS SENT TO FULL FACULTY FOR FEEDBACK WITHIN 10 DAYS. FACULTY HAVE 14 DAYS TO SUBMIT OBJECTIONS

President approves legislation

President reviews legislation

Legislation is sent to President

Yes - revised legislation is sent to President

President approves legislation

Legislation is approved

No - legislation is sent to full faculty for vote within 14 days. Faculty have 21 days to vote

Senate considers feedback

Senate amends disputed action?

Yes – individuals may express views to SEC and/or Senate

Legislation becomes effective when majority of eligible voters approve, or 2/3 majority of casting ballots approve.

No – legislation is sent to full faculty for vote within 14 days. Faculty have 21 days to vote

Legislation is sent to full faculty for feedback within 10 days. Faculty have 14 days to submit objections

President approves legislation

President reviews legislation

Legislation is sent to President

Legislation is sent to full faculty for vote within 14 days. Faculty have 21 days to vote

Faculty have 21 days to vote

Faculty have 14 days to submit objections

Legislation is sent to Senate

Senate approves legislation

President reviews legislation within 14 days

President approves legislation

Legislation is sent to Senate

Senate reviews legislation

Amendments

Legislation is sent to SEC

SEC reviews legislation

Faculty council drafts legislation
Senate legislative process – class C

- Senate resolutions, not legislation
- Begins with a faculty council
- Approved by the Senate Executive Committee
- Approved by the Faculty Senate
- Announced to the entire voting faculty
Senate legislative process – class C

- Resolution Concerning Transgender Coverage
- Resolution Concerning University of Washington International & English Language Programs Extension Lecturers
- Resolution Addressing Faculty Demographic Concerns
- Resolution Concerning Repairing Shared Governance and the Faculty Salary Policy
- Resolution Concerning the Provost Search Process
- Resolution Concerning the Faculty Fund for Library Excellence