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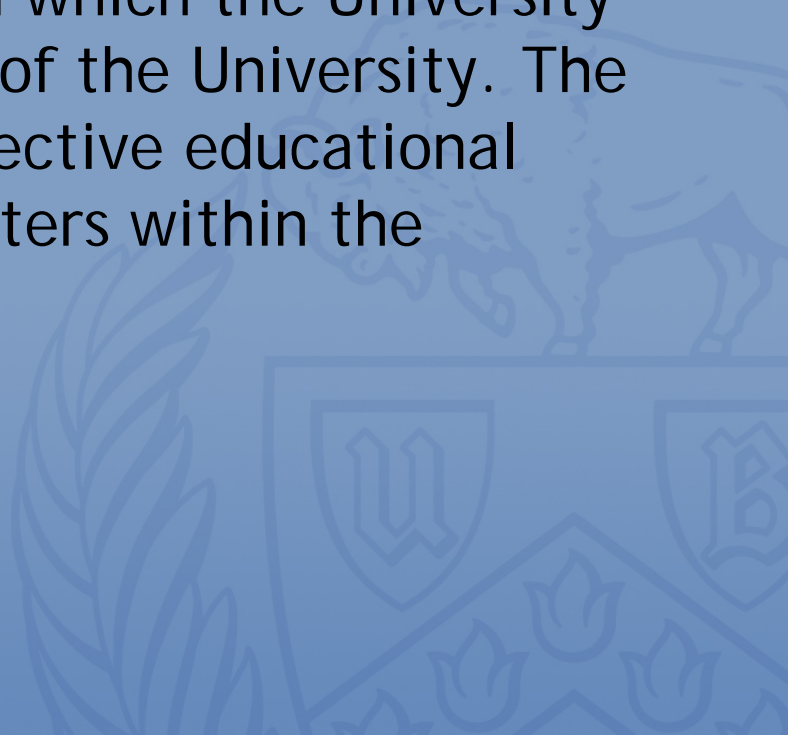
UB Faculty Senators

2015-2016



Welcome UB Faculty Senators 2015-2016

The SUNY Board of Trustees approved the creation of the University Faculty Senate on October 8, 1953. "The Senate shall be the official agency through which the University Faculty engages in the governance of the University. The Senate shall be concerned with effective educational policies and other professional matters within the University."



Senate

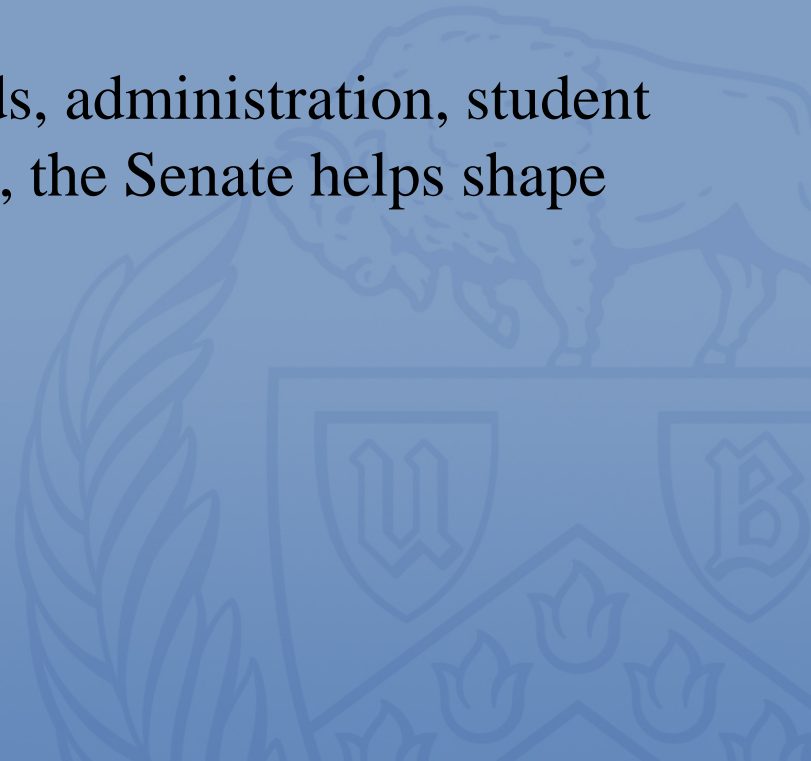
- The UB Faculty Senate initiates, and votes on many UB academic issues, policies and procedures.

Per Dr. Phil Glick Senate President 2015 states that “the Faculty Senate represents the official viewpoint of the faculty on issues pertaining to the academic, research, public service and co-curricular programs and activities of the University”

Senate

The UB Faculty Senate is one of the 5 pillars of shared governance at our campus.

Together with NYS governing boards, administration, student and professional staff representation, the Senate helps shape our academic culture at UB



Senate

The UB Faculty Senate represents the voting faculty of each academic unit

The Senate initiates policies and procedures for the following UB related issues:

- Academic appointments, promotion and tenure

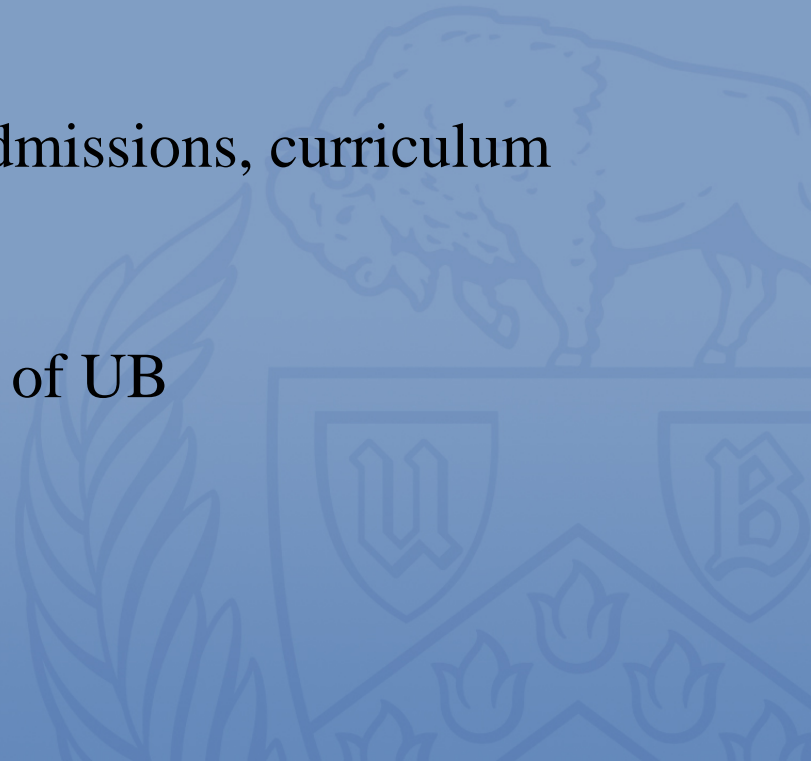
- Formulates policies for evaluating teaching and research

Senate

Represents the voting faculty in matters of freedom of speech and assembly on campus

Establish standards for undergraduate admissions, curriculum review, grading and graduation

Reviews the budget and future planning of UB



Senate

Reviews the formation of new (or the dissolution of) existing academic units

Provide for election of Senators to the SUNY Faculty Senate

Acts as the legislative body to review faculty elections and referenda

Represents the voting faculty in University wide governance policies and procedures

Committees

Academic Freedom and Responsibility

Academic Planning

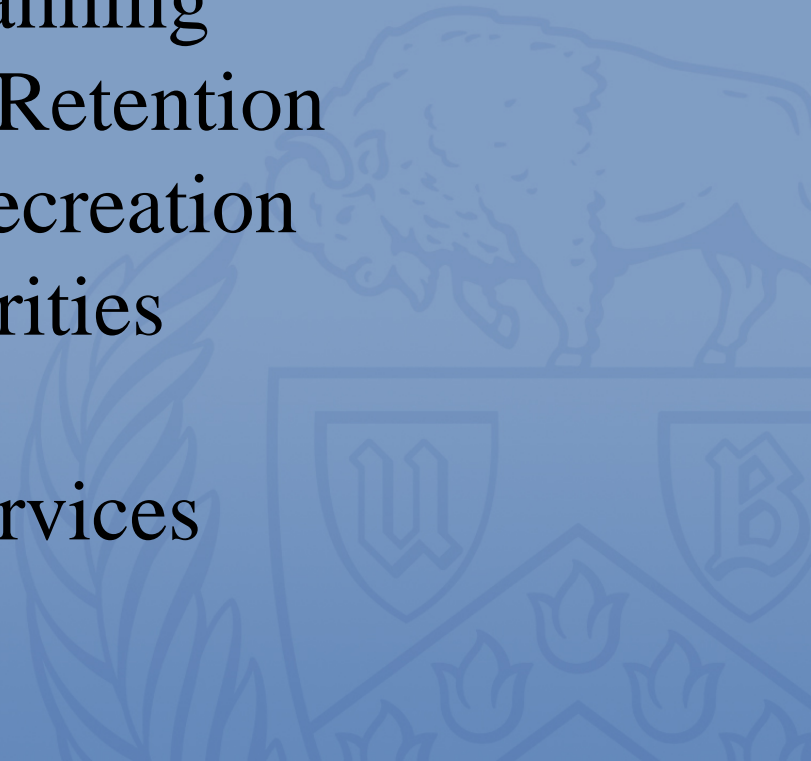
Admissions and Retention

Athletics and Recreation

Budget Priorities

Bylaws

Computer Services



Committees

Educational Programs and Policy

Elections

Facilities Planning

Faculty Engagement

Faculty Tenure and Privileges

Grading



Committees

Information and Library Resources

Research and Creative Activity

Student Life

Teaching Quality

University Calendar

University Governance

Senate Executive Committee

The executive committee acts in concert with the Senate, and when necessary (lack of Senate Quorum, deadline considerations for example) acts in good will to represent the entire UB Senate.

There is proportional representation from all academic units on the Executive Council



Senate

Please see your orientation packet

The Faculty senate meets regularly



Senate

Senate meetings are generally held on a Tuesdays, once a month

(about 7 meetings per academic year).

The meetings begin promptly at 3:00 PM, and are held at the Center for Tomorrow on the North UB Campus

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2015-2016 Senate meeting schedule

Center for Tomorrow, North Campus:

October 6

November 3

December 1

February 2

March 1

April 5

May 3



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There are attendance requirements.

Please come prepared for voting on issues

Use your academic center's policies to choose an alternate Senator (in advance of the meeting) if you cannot attend a meeting

A quorum is essential for proper Senate proceedings

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Please see your packets for information and weblinks that will help you better understand the workings of the

UB Faculty Senate