

The following motion passed at Faculty Senate meeting of 2022 on May 2, 2018

Faculty Senate Bylaws

ARTICLE I

Section 1.01 Purpose and Mission Statement
The purpose of the Faculty Senate is to represent the faculty in the governance of the University and to advise the President on matters relating to the University's academic affairs. The Faculty Senate shall be composed of representatives of the full-time faculty and shall have the authority to make recommendations to the President on all matters of academic concern.

Section 1.02 Membership

The Faculty Senate shall consist of representatives of the full-time faculty. The members of the Faculty Senate shall be elected by the full-time faculty in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws. The Faculty Senate shall elect a President and a Vice President from among its members.

Section 1.03 Powers and Authority
The Faculty Senate shall have the authority to make recommendations to the President on all matters of academic concern, including but not limited to the appointment, promotion, and tenure of faculty members. The Faculty Senate shall also have the authority to make recommendations on the University's academic policies and procedures.

Section 1.04 Meetings
The Faculty Senate shall meet at least once a year. The Faculty Senate shall also meet as often as may be necessary to carry out its duties. The Faculty Senate shall keep a record of its proceedings and shall report its activities to the President.