



Charter of the Faculty Senate

Western Kentucky University

As Revised July 1, 2024

I. The Membership of the Faculty Senate

A. Composition

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1. ~~The Student Government Association shall have three representatives and three alternates to be selected by the Student Government Association. The student representatives shall be voting members of the Faculty Senate and shall serve one-year terms.~~

2. Non-voting advisory members of the Faculty Senate include: the President of the University; the Faculty Regent; the Provost; all Academic Deans Associate Deans or their designees; the Registrar or his/her designee; Department Heads; the Faculty Regent (the Faculty Regent cannot also be an elected Faculty Senate representative); a representative from the Staff Council; and the President of the Student Government Association.

3. The Honors College is not to be considered a “college” for purposes of determining composition of the Faculty Senate and committees.

A. Elections

4. At the ~~March~~ April Faculty Senate meeting, the Senate Executive Committee representative from each college, the Library, and the Student Government Association (SGA) shall hold a caucus of their Faculty Senate representatives elected to serve the following academic year to determine membership on each of the Faculty Senate standing committees. Between the March and April Senate meetings, each standing committee will hold a meeting at which continuing and incoming members . . .

II. Faculty Senate Meetings and Rules of Procedure

A. The Faculty Senate shall use the most recent edition of the ~~Sturgis’~~ American Institute of Parliamentarians’ -Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure to govern its meetings.