



FACULTY SENATE

The Forum for Professors at UTA

COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

Standing Committees- The following committees shall be appointed by the chair at the beginning of each academic year.

1. Operating Procedures Committee.

The function of this committee involves the internal operations of the Senate. It is concerned with the Handbook of Operating Procedures and acts as the administrative arm of the Senate.

2. Academic and Student Liaison Committee.

This committee is concerned with broad policies and acts as a liaison between the Senate and the Graduate and Undergraduate Assemblies. This committee is also charged with problems relating to student life and student activities. The President of the Student Government shall also be an ex officio, non-voting member of this committee.

3. Special Projects Committee.

The function of this committee is to handle any item that does not fit logically somewhere else. Its charge specifically includes the Professor Emeritus award selections, which are made directly to the President.

4. Budget Liaison Committee.

This committee involves itself with any action concerning the budget and works with the President, the Provost, and the Vice President for Business Affairs.

Statutory Committees-the following committees reps will be chosen by the college/s reps (Elections Today)

President's Advisory Committee

Committee on Ethics

The purpose of this committee is to hear any faculty member or associate of the faculty who feels that he or she has not been given equitable treatment in matters other than those pertaining to tenure, termination or nonrenewal of

appointment of faculty, or academic freedom.

Committee on Tenure and Academic Freedom

The committee shall advise the President on policy concerning faculty tenure, academic freedom, and responsibilities.

A Senator may serve concurrently on only one of the following: Presidential Advisory Committee, Committee on Equity, Committee on Tenure and Academic Freedom and Responsibilities.