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CAMPUS COMMITTEES
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General Committees

FACULTY SENATE

Meeting Cadence: Meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Friday of each month during the academic year

Purpose:

- Handle curricular items
- Provide a forum for discussion of faculty concerns
- Communicate these concerns to the campus community

Officers:

1. Chair: Brenda Smith
2. Secretary: Joanna Patillo
3. Chair-Elect: Alex Pinnon
4. Past Chair: Anthony Priest

Membership:

- All ranked faculty
- Adjunct faculty representative (Samantha Osborn-Wadkins)

STAFF SENATE

Meeting Cadence: Meets at 10:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month

Purpose: Represent the interests of classified and unclassified staff employees by serving as a fact-finding, deliberative and consultative organization that develops, studies, reports, and makes recommendations to the chancellor on behalf of its constituency

Officers:

1. President: Lauren Willis
2. President-Elect: Wayne Cahoj
3. Secretary: Kileene Collins
4. Treasurer: Alex Graham

Membership: All full-time staff are members of Staff Senate immediately upon beginning employment. All part-time staff are non-voting members upon beginning employment. A part-time staff representative will be elected to serve as a voting member.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting Cadence: Meets at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday during the academic year

Purpose:

- Provide reasonable and coherent policies, leadership, and unity for the student body
- Create and act as a medium between students, faculty, and the administration of the campus
- Provide opportunities for students to assist the surrounding community and service area to promote higher education through community service

Officers:

1. President: Michelle Robles
2. Vice President: Morgan Beukers
3. Chief of Staff: Marissa Ayers
4. Treasurer: Gisella Hendricks
5. Historian: Paige Watson
6. Publicist: Jespn Evans
7. Advisor: Douglas Cooley

Membership: Senators include a representative of each academic degree program, at least one but no more than two representatives of each student organization, and representatives at large.

Committees Appointed by the Chancellor

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting Cadence: Meets at 2:00 p.m. each Wednesday

Purpose:

- Establish and coordinate policy
- Review and refine plans and programs
- Exchange administrative information pertaining to the campus

Membership: Chancellor, director of athletics, associate vice chancellors, vice chancellors, and Faculty and Staff Senate chairs. Meetings are staffed by Grants and Executive Administrative Coordinator Autumn Collins. Director of Development Robert Greim and system Director of Internal Audit and Risk Management Natalie McNish also attend Administrative Council meetings.

Members:

1. Zora Mulligan, Chancellor (Chair)
2. Chad Corley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
3. Keri Elrod, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Operations
4. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
5. Rachel Peterson, Director of Athletics
6. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair
7. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services
8. Lauren Willis, Staff Senate Chair

BUDGET PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed from February to May

Purpose: Review and recommend operating budget programs, priorities, and funding allocations

Membership: Administrative Council members, deans, Faculty and Staff Senate chair-elects, Student Government Association representative, and others who lead unit budgets

Members:

1. Zora Mulligan, Chancellor (Co-Chair)
2. Keri Elrod, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Operations (Co-Chair)
3. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
4. Michelle Bryan, Registrar
5. Wayne Cahoj, Bookstore Manager
6. Douglas Cooley, Assistant Director of Student Life and the Rec Center
7. Chad Corley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
8. Trevor Cressman, Director of Workforce Development and Community Education
9. Alex Graham, Director of Assessment and Accreditation
10. Missi Jett, Director of Admissions
11. Christina Kerley, Accounting Manager/Business Office Director
12. Krista Lair, Director of Online Learning and Institutional Technology
13. Brian Mitchell, Director of Facility Operations
14. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
15. Rachel Peterson, Director of Athletics
16. Alex Pinnon, Faculty Senate Chair-Elect
17. Michelle Robles, Student Government Association President
18. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
19. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair
20. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services
21. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services
22. Jennifer Walker, Director of Financial Aid
23. Lauren Willis, Director of Student Support Services and Staff Senate President
24. Trace Winfrey, Coordinator of Residence Life
25. Michelle Robles, SGA President

BUDGET PLANNING COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE: FEE SCHEDULE SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed from November to April

Purpose: Review fee schedule and recommend changes to the Budget Planning Committee

Membership: Staff who work most closely with the fee schedule

Members:

1. Keri Elrod, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Operations (Chair)
2. Michelle Bryan, Registrar
3. Christina Kerley, Accounting Manager/Business Office Director
4. Zora Mulligan, Chancellor
5. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
6. Rachel Peterson, Director of Athletics
7. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services
8. Jennifer Walker, Director of Financial Aid

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Discuss highly confidential issues and develop plans

Membership: Chancellor, director of athletics, associate vice chancellors, and vice chancellors

Members:

1. Zora Mulligan, Chancellor (Chair)
2. Chad Corley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
3. Keri Elrod, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Operations
4. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
5. Rachel Peterson, Director of Athletics
6. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS AND COMMITTEES

Engagement Committee

1. Rachel Peterson, Director of Athletics (Chair)
2. Wayne Cahoj, Drago College Bookstore Manager
3. Alyssa Collins, Assistant Director of Human Resources
4. Autumn Collins, Grants and Executive Administrative Coordinator
5. Douglas Cooley, Assistant Director of Student Life and Development
6. Chad Corley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
7. Trevor Cressman, Director of Workforce Development and Community Engagement
8. Bo Crites, Athletics Communication Specialist
9. Rebekah McKinney, Director of Library Services
10. Suzannah Pace, Director of Leadership Annual Giving
11. Anthony Priest, Faculty – English
12. Erica Puckett, Assistant Director of Admissions for Operations
13. Lindsey Waggoner, Director of Career Services

Resource Planning Committee

1. Keri Elrod, Associate Vice Chancellor of Administrative Operations (Chair)
2. Alyssa Collins, Assistant Director of Human Resources
3. Autumn Collins, Grants and Executive Administrative Coordinator
4. Alex Graham, Director of Assessment and Accreditation
5. Robert Greim, Director of Development
6. Christina Kerley, Accounting Manager/Business Office Director
7. Brian Mitchell, Director of Facility Operations

Strategic Enrollment Committee

1. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Success (Chair)
2. Leigh Adams
3. Cindy Bridges, Director of Advising and Academic Services
4. Michelle Bryan, Registrar
5. Douglas Cooley, Assistant Director of Student Life and Development

6. Trevor Cressman, Director of Workforce Development and Community Engagement
7. Jennifer Edgeller
8. Mark Fugitt
9. Marc Hubbell, Assistant Director of Admissions for Recruitment
10. Missi Jett, Director of Admissions
11. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
12. Erick Puckett
13. Dasha Russell
14. Lisa Wade
15. Jennifer Walker
16. Lauren Willis
17. MarComs Representative (as needed)

Student Learning Committee

1. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (Chair)
2. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
3. Cindy Bridges, Director of Advising and Academic Services
4. Alex Graham, Director of Assessment and Accreditation
5. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
6. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services
7. Lindsey Waggoner, Director of Career Services

Committees Appointed by Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

ACADEMIC CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed at 9:00 a.m. on the Wednesday before the first day of classes

Purpose:

- Hear appeals of student academic suspensions
- Discuss individual student academic issues

Membership: Members of the faculty appointed by the vice chancellor of academic affairs in consultation with the Faculty Senate chair

Members:

1. Chuck Cook, Welding and Technology
2. Melinda Denton, Mathematics
3. Elizabeth Mahan, CBHS, Psychology and Sociology
4. Sheila Rather, Nursing
5. Rajiv Thakur, Geosciences
6. Jerry Trick, Mathematics

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Provide collaborative leadership for the university's academic enterprise by coordinating academic operations, advancing strategic initiatives, promoting student success, and fostering communication and collaboration across academic units

Membership: Vice chancellor of academic affairs, deans, and department chairs

Members:

1. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (Chair)
2. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
3. Cathy Boys, Computer Science and Engineering Department Chair
4. Lacey Campbell, LPN to RN Coordinator
5. Ana Estrella, Natural and Applied Sciences Department Chair
6. Rachael Gipson, Faculty, Vet Tech
7. Elizabeth Mahan, Faculty, Psychology/Sociology
8. Jason McCollom, Arts, Letters, and Education Department Chair
9. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
10. Tresa Ryan, Faculty, Health Information Technology
11. Brenda Smith, Business and Applied Sciences Department Chair
12. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services

DEANS COUNCIL

Meeting Cadence: Meets each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Purpose:

- Facilitate communication between the Office of Academic Affairs and the faculty
- Coordinate the administrative functions of Academic Affairs involving faculty, degree programs, course scheduling, and other issues as they arise

Membership: Vice chancellor of academic affairs and deans

Members:

1. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (Chair)
2. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
3. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
4. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services

FACULTY HEARING COMMITTEE

Meeting cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Select members to serve on the Faculty Hearing Panel

Membership: All tenured, ranked faculty serve on the Faculty Hearing Committee

Committee Appointed by Director of Assessment and Accreditation

ASSESSMENT COUNCIL

Meeting cadence: Every two months

Purpose:

- Develop an institution-wide assessment plan
- Monitor the implementation of the plan
- Communicate findings
- Update the plan as needed

Membership: Members are appointed by the Director of Assessment and Accreditation.

Members:

1. Alex Graham, Director of Assessment and Accreditation (Chair)
2. ReBena Atkinson, Faculty, Teaching
3. Cathy Boys, Faculty, Computing and Engineering
4. Trevor Cressman, Director of Workforce Development and Community Engagement
5. Cyneca Huddleston, Assistant Coordinator, Residence Life
6. Krista Lair, Director of Online Learning and Instructional Technology
7. Rebekah McKinney, Director of Library Resources
8. Joanna Patillo, Faculty, Nursing
9. Rachel Peterson, Director of Athletics
10. Jacob Poulette, Faculty, Computer Graphics and Programming
11. Elizabeth Mahan, Faculty, Psychology/Sociology
12. Brian Mitchell, Director of Facility Operations
13. Anthony Priest, Faculty, English
14. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair
15. Carrie Steen, Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness
16. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services
17. Jerry Trick, Faculty, Mathematics
18. Lauren Willis, Staff Senate Chair
19. Abbi Worley, Admissions Counselor

Committee Appointed by the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

ACADEMIC PERSONNEL REVIEW COMMISSION

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Serve as a neutral body to determine if a faculty member has made a prima facie case so that a grievance may proceed to the Faculty Hearing Panel utilizing the Academic Personnel Grievance Process

Membership: The Academic Personnel Review Commission (APRC) shall be composed of three commissioners who serve three-year staggered terms. One commissioner shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and shall be a tenured, ranked faculty member. One commissioner shall be selected by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate and shall be a tenured, ranked faculty member. The third commissioner shall be a tenured, ranked faculty member appointed by joint agreement of the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and the Faculty Senate. The three APRC members shall elect their own chairperson. Commissioners may be reappointed.

Members: TBD

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Facilitates planning, organizing, and promotion of faculty workshops to foster a culture of continuous learning and align professional development goals with the institution's mission, goals, and workforce needs

Membership: Members of the faculty appointed by the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Members:

1. Gary Phillips, Faculty, Communications (Chair)
2. Lindsay Hill, Faculty, Nursing
3. Alex Pinnon, Faculty, Honors
4. Jacob Poulette, Faculty, Computer Graphics and Programming
5. Anthony Priest, Faculty, English

Standing Committees of the Faculty Senate

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Standing

Meeting Cadence: Meets on the first Friday of every month during the academic year at 1:00 p.m.

Purpose:

- Develop an institution-wide assessment plan
- Monitor the implementation of the plan
- Communicate findings
- Update the plan as needed

Membership: Ranked faculty members, as appointed by the chairperson of the Faculty Senate. Additional members shall include:

- Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness
- Testing Coordinator
- Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
- A member of the Student Government Association

Members:

1. Lacey Campbell, Faculty, Nursing (Co-Chair)
2. Jason McCollom, Faculty, History (Co-Chair)
3. ReBena Atkinson, Faculty, Teaching
4. Cathy Boys, Faculty, Computing and Engineering
5. Rachael Gipson, Faculty, Vet Tech
6. James Maxin, Faculty, Physics
7. Gary Phillips, Faculty, Communications
8. Misty Walton, Faculty, Nursing
9. Benjamin Wheeler, Faculty, Biomedical Sciences

Ex Officio Members:

1. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
2. Alex Graham, Director of Assessment and Accreditation
3. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
4. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
5. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair
6. Carrie Steen, Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness
7. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services
8. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services
9. Paige Watson, Student Government Association Representative

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Standing

Meeting Cadence: Meets on the third Friday of each month from August to April, excluding December, at 9:00 a.m.

Purpose:

- Annually review all policies, procedures, and instruments for evaluation of faculty and recommend changes to the Faculty Senate
- Set dates for student evaluations of faculty and advisors (in consultation with the Office of Academic Affairs)

Membership: Ranked faculty members as appointed by the chairperson of the Faculty Senate and ad hoc members to include the Registrar and Coordinator of Student Services Systems. In addition, the Student Government Association will be invited to appoint a non-voting student representative.

Members:

1. Melinda Denton, Faculty, Mathematics (Chair)
2. Phil Howerton, Faculty, English
3. Carla Huddleston, Faculty, Nursing
4. Elizabeth Mahan, Faculty, Psychology/Sociology
5. Sharath Rongali, Faculty, Biology
6. Tresa Ryan, Faculty, Health Information Technology

Ex Officio Members:

1. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
2. Michelle Bryan, Registrar
3. Krista Lair, Director of Online Learning and Instructional Technology
4. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
5. Michelle Robles, Student Government Association Representative
6. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
7. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair
8. Carrie Steen, Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness
9. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services
10. Jennifer Walker, Director of Financial Aid

FACULTY EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Standing

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose:

- Annually review evaluation procedures
- Submit recommended changes to the Faculty Senate

Membership: Ranked faculty members as appointed by the chairperson of the Faculty Senate. In addition, the Student Government Association will be invited to appoint a non-voting student representative.

Members:

1. Lindsay Hill, Faculty, Nursing (Co-Chair)
2. Jay Towell, Faculty Mathematics (Co-Chair)
3. Craig Albin, Faculty, English
4. Renee Keith, Faculty, Child and Family Development
5. Anthony Priest, Faculty, English
6. Jenni Roberts, Faculty, Nursing
7. Ashlee Smith, Faculty, Nursing

Ex Officio Members:

1. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
2. Jespn Evans, Student Government Association Representative
3. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
4. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair
5. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services

FACULTY HANDBOOK REVISION COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Standing

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Ensure the Faculty Handbook reflects the policies and procedures as agreed to by the Faculty Senate and approved by the administration and Board of Governors

Membership: Ranked faculty members as appointed by the chairperson of the Faculty Senate. In addition, the Student Government Association will be invited to appoint a non-voting student representative.

Members:

1. Tresa Ryan, Faculty, Health Information Technology (Co-Chair)
2. Jerry Trick, Faculty, Mathematics (Co-Chair)
3. Craig Albin, Faculty, English
4. Ed Birdyshaw, Faculty, Economics
5. Phil Howerton, Faculty, English
6. Carla Huddleston, Faculty, Nursing
7. Sharath Rongali, Faculty, Biology
8. Rajiv Thakur, Faculty, Geosciences
9. Misty Walton, Faculty, Nursing

Ex Officio Members:

1. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
2. Marissa Ayers, Student Government Association Representative
3. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
4. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair
5. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Standing

Meeting Cadence: Meets monthly during the academic year

Purpose:

- Develop events, activities, and related programs on campus, including internships, services learning, international travel, class and campus service events, student competitions, and guest speakers
- Promote education and experience in ethical leadership, cultural competence, and community engagement

Membership: Ranked faculty members as appointed by the chairperson of the Faculty Senate. In addition, the Student Government Association will be invited to appoint a non-voting student representative.

Members:

1. Joanna Patillo, Faculty, Nursing (Co-Chair)
2. Alex Pinnon, Faculty, Honors (Co-Chair)
3. Jessica Banning, Faculty, Nursing
4. Chuck Cook, Faculty, Welding and Technology
5. Felix Danso, Faculty, Chemistry
6. Ana Estrella, Faculty, Biology/Biomedical Sciences
7. Rachael Gipson, Faculty, Vet Tech
8. Rocky Long, Faculty, Music
9. Jacob Poulette, Faculty, Computer Graphics and Programming
10. Jennifer Strong, Faculty, Nursing

Ex Officio Members:

1. Leigh Adams, Dean of General Education and Pre-Professional Programs
2. Biff Bird, Database Analyst
3. Morgan Beukers, Student Government Association Representative
4. CJ Collins, Management Information Systems Director
5. Director of Student Life (when filled)
6. Douglas Cooley, Assistant Director of Student Life and Development
7. Trevor Cressman, Director of Workforce Development and Community Engagement
8. Alex Graham, Director of Assessment and Accreditation
9. Michelle Robles, Student Government Association Representative
10. Dasha Russell, Dean of Career and Technical Education
11. Mike Scheidt, Software Support Specialist
12. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair
13. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services
14. Web Programmer

Ad Hoc Committees of the Faculty Senate

RPT AND TENURE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Committee Type: Ad hoc

Purpose:

- Review Faculty Handbook sections 3 and 4 to clarify and align the RPT and Tenure Policy.
- Present a report to Faculty Senate no later than February 2027.

Members:

1. Lindsay Hill
2. Rocky Long
3. Tresa Ryan
4. Ashlee Smith
5. Rajiv Thakur
6. Ben Wheeler

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Purpose:

- Review policy implications of educational technology for faculty, academic freedom, and intellectual property.
- Gather relevant information, consult with stakeholders, evaluate current practices and policies, and develop recommendations for consideration by the Faculty Senate.
- Present a report to Faculty Senate no later than February 2027.

Members:

1. Rocky Long
2. Alex Pinnon
3. Jacob Poulette
4. Tresa Ryan
5. Rajiv Thakur
6. Ben Wheeler

Committees of the Faculty

DIVISIONAL PERSONNEL COMMITTEES

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose:

- Prepare and distribute information to faculty regarding appointment, tenure, and/or promotion application timelines
- Review and approve/disapprove applications

Membership: Each Divisional Personnel Committee (DPC) includes five members: Two from the preceding year's DPC, who serve as co-chairs; two tenured faculty from the division; and one tenured faculty member from outside the division who is selected by the co-chairs. Department heads may serve, but tenured faculty members who are seeking promotion may not.

Members:

Career & Technical Education and Health & Human Services

1. Lacey Campbell, Faculty, Nursing
2. Chuck Cook, Faculty, Welding and Technology
3. Jason McCollom, Faculty, History
4. Jacob Poulette, Faculty, Computer Graphics and Programming
5. Sheila Rather, Faculty, Nursing

General Education and Pre-Professional Programs

1. Craig Albin, Faculty, English
2. Cathy Boys, Faculty, Computer Science and Engineering
3. Melinda Denton, Faculty, Mathematics
4. Gary Phillips, Faculty, Communications
5. Sharath Rongali, Faculty, Biology

Committees Appointed by the Vice Chancellor of Student Services

FINANCIAL AID APPEALS COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose:

- Evaluate student explanations for noncompliance with academic progress requirements of Title IV financial aid programs and determine whether to continue to award the aid
- Evaluate student appeals regarding the status of unpaid accounts

Membership: Staff who work most closely with issues related to appeals

Members:

1. Jennifer Walker, Director of Financial Aid (Chair)
2. Cindy Bridges, Director of Advising and Academic Services
3. Michelle Bryan, Registrar
4. Missi Jett, Director of Admissions
5. Christina Kerley, Accounting Manager/Business Office Director
6. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services

JUDICIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Review reported criminal or disciplinary actions for safety concerns or needed restrictions.

Membership: Representatives of Student Services, Safety, Academic Affairs, and Residence Life.

Members:

1. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services (Chair)
2. Keri Elrod, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Operations
3. Brian Mitchell, Director of Facility Operations
4. Lisa Wade, Dean of Health and Human Services
5. Trace Winfrey, Coordinator of Residence Life

RESIDENCY APPEALS COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Evaluate student requests to be considered a Missouri resident for tuition purposes

Membership: Staff who work most closely with issues related to appeals

Members:

1. Missi Jett, Director of Admissions (Chair)
2. Cindy Bridges, Director of Advising and Academic Services
3. Michelle Bryan, Registrar
4. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services
5. Jennifer Walker, Director of Financial Aid

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose:

- Recommend and communicate a viable program of institutional scholarships (subject to the announced budget guidance)
- Identify the most qualified candidates for institutional and endowed scholarships
- Present scholarship certificates at high school commencement ceremonies and awards programs

Membership: Faculty from pertinent academic programs, Financial Aid staff, the vice chancellors of academic affairs and student services, and the Faculty Senate chair

Members: TBD

STUDENT AWARDS COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose:

- Maintain an inventory of student awards and selection processes
- Select recipients
- Make recommendations for new student awards to Administrative Council

Membership: Staff and faculty who work closely with students and are aware of students who have outstanding involvement and achievement

Members:

1. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services (Chair)
2. Cathy Boys, Dean of Computer Science and Engineering
3. Cindy Bridges, Director of Advising and Academic Services
4. Douglas Cooley, Assistant Director of Student Life and the Rec Center
5. Chad Corley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
6. Michael Orf, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
7. Rachel Peterson, Director of Athletics
8. Brenda Smith, Faculty Senate Chair

STUDENT FEE REFUND APPEAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets as needed

Purpose: Review student requests for a fee refund because of documented extenuating circumstances that were beyond the student's control, or a documented university error, that negatively impacted the student's ability to complete the semester

Membership: Staff who work most closely with issues related to appeals

Members:

1. Michelle Bryan, Registrar (Chair)
2. Cindy Bridges, Director of Advising and Academic Services
3. Missi Jett, Director of Admissions
4. Christina Kerley, Accounting Manager/Business Office Director
5. Tara Shahan, Senior Academic records Specialist
6. Angie Totty, Vice Chancellor of Student Services
7. Jennifer Walker, Director of Financial Aid

Committees Appointed by the AVC for Administrative Operations

INFORMATION SYSTEMS ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets on the second Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Purpose:

- Provide expertise in the area of information systems
- Problem-solve concerns with system administration
- Submit proposals and issues to the Missouri State University-West Plains IT Committee for consideration

Membership: Staff members who work closely with Student Information System

Members:

1. CJ Collins, Director of Management Information Systems (Co-Chair)
2. Jennifer Walker, Director of Financial Aid (Co-Chair)
3. Biff Bird, Systems/Database Analyst
4. Cindy Bridges, Director of Advising and Academic Services
5. Michelle Bryan, Registrar
6. Trevor Cressman, Director, Workforce Development and Community Education
7. Keri Elrod, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Operations
8. Alex Graham, Director of Assessment and Accreditation
9. Missi Jett, Director of Admissions
10. Christina Kerley, Accounting Manager/Business Office Director
11. Krista Lair, Director of Online Learning and Institutional Technology
12. Rebekah McKinney, Director of Library Resources
13. Mike Scheidt, Software Support Specialist
14. Theresa Shipley, Executive Assistant III
15. Carrie Steen, Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

Committee Appointed by Staff Senate

STAFF SENATE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Purpose:

- Increase campus engagement and raise campus morale
- Plan and coordinate events for staff and faculty on behalf of Staff Senate

Membership: Committee chair selected by Staff Senate and individuals who volunteer to serve

Members:

1. Trevor Cressman, Director, Workforce Development and Community Education (Chair)
2. Jon Allen, Admissions Coordinator, Academic Advisor, Nursing and Allied Health
3. Wayne Cahoj, Bookstore Manager, Drago College Store
4. Alyssa Collins, Assistant Director, Human Resources
5. CJ Collins, Director, Management Information Systems
6. Kileen Collins, Executive Assistant III, Student Services
7. Douglas Cooley, Assistant Director, Student Life and Development
8. Alexandra Graham, Director of Assessment and Accreditation
9. Cyneca Huddleston, Assistant Coordinator, Residence Life
10. Laura Underhill, Assistant Director, Workforce Development and Community Education

Committee Appointed by System Office of Internal Audit and Risk Management

ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting Cadence: Meets at least once per quarter

Purpose:

- Identify, monitor, and mitigate risks
- Communicate risk information to the chancellor, president, and Board of Governors

Members:

1. Natalie McNish, System Director of Internal Audit and Risk Management (Chair)
2. Michelle Bryan, Registrar
3. Alyssa Collins, Assistant Director of Human Resources
4. Chad Corley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
5. Rachael Dockery, General Counsel
6. Keri Elrod, Associate Vice Chancellor for Administrative Operations
7. Michel Hackworth, Springfield Director of Budget and Accounting
8. Christina Kerley, Accounting Manager/Business Office Director
9. Jeff Mitchell, Associate General Counsel
10. Zora Mulligan, Chancellor
11. Adam Niesen, Administrative and Financial Coordinator for Research Administration
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