Report on Faculty Senate: **University of Utah**

Note: The University of Utah uses the name “Academic Senate” rather than Faculty Senate. This seems more appropriate considering its composition.

1. Composition
2. 80 faculty members proportionately representing and elected by their colleagues
3. 2 deans elected by the deans
4. 18 students from student government

Ex officio members:

1. University President
2. Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
3. Senior Vice President for Health Sciences
4. All deans except the two voting deans

Academic Senate Executive Committee

This committee is composed of the Academic Senate President, President-elect, and Past President, the University President, the VP for Health Services, the VP for Academic Affairs, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, a Special Assistant, a “Parliamentarian,” ten (10) faculty members who also are also numbered among the (80) above, and two (2) students who are also numbered among the (18) above.

1. Committees

There are ten senate committees each headed by a committee chair.

1. Academic Freedom and Faculty Rights (3-year term)
2. Academic Policy Advisory Committee (2-year term)
3. Academic Senate Executive Committee (1-year term)
4. Consolidated Hearing Committee Pool (6-year term)
5. Faculty Budget & Planning Advisory Committee (4-year term)
6. Library Policy Advisory Committee (3-year term)
7. Personnel and Elections Committee (3-year term)
8. Salaries and Benefits Committee (3-year term)
9. University Diversity Committee (3-year term)
10. University RPT Standards Committee (3-year term)
11. Full-time Administrative Assistant

The University of Utah Senate has one full-time staff member: Administrative Officer

1. “At-large” Senator Position

The University of Utah does not have an “at-large” senator or any similar position.

1. Other

* The Senate meets monthly on the first Monday of the month at 3pm and meets 9 times a year
* There are 2,687 faculty members at the university and 118 senators (80 tenure-line, 18 career-line, 18 students, and 2 deans).
* The President of the Senate is elected annually and serves for two years (first year as President-elect and second year as President).

Report on Faculty Senate: **Dixie State University**

1. Composition

Full-time faculty and professional librarians whose primary assignment is to teach are eligible for membership in the Senate.

Ex-officio Members:

The President of the University, Academic Vice-President, Division Deans, Associate Deans, Director of Human Resources and Public Relations, and other Directors as approved by the Executive Committee are eligible for administrative membership.

Associate Members:

Adjunct whose primary role is teaching are eligible for associate membership with no office holding or voting rights but the right to discuss, make and second motions, and the right to participate on committees.

Executive Committee

President, Past President, President-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer

1. Committees

There are 26 committees, each headed by a chair

1. Academic Council
2. Curriculum
3. Academic Appeals
4. Academic Integrity
5. Campus Community
6. Dixie Forum
7. ESL
8. Professional Editor Coordinator
9. Faculty Excellence
10. New Faculty Experience
11. Faculty Workload
12. First Year Experience
13. General Education
14. Global Engagement
15. Honors
16. Institutional Strategic Assessment & Accreditation
17. Library
18. Policy Exceptions
19. Faculty Professional Development
20. University Post-Tenure Review
21. University Promotion and Tenure
22. University Promotion and Tenure Appeals
23. Service Learning
24. Sustainability
25. Teaching and Learning
26. Undergraduate Research
27. Full-Time Administrative Assistant

Dixie State University has no full-time assistant working for the Senate.

1. “At-Large” Senator Position

Dixie State University has no “At-Large” Senator position.

1. Other

* The Executive Committee meets twice a month
* The Senate meets at least once a month