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Faculty Senator,

The By-laws of the URI Faculty Senate describe six standing committees of the Faculty Senate (two with subcommittees). Members for these committees will be drawn from the URI Faculty Senate. Each URI senator will serve a three-year term on one of the standing committees or subcommittees. Chairs of the committees will hold the position for a two-year term.

We are asking for your preference for serving on faculty senate committees and your willingness to chair a committee using this form. Although there is no guarantee you will get your top choice, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee will do its best to align your committee assignment with your preferences.

We appreciate your time and engagement in the important role of faculty governance.

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee -
Mayrai Gindy
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Before you take this survey, you can learn about the Faculty Senate committees, MOU with administration regarding workload adjustments for committee service and additional information on the Faculty Senate Committee Restructuring page.

What is your name?

What is your college?

What is your department (if applicable)?

What year does your senate term expire?

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
Shorter version

Below, you will find a brief description of duties for each of the six faculty senate committees. After each description is a link to the committee description in the manual. Following the descriptions you will be asked to indicate your order of preference for the committees.

Curriculum and Standards Committee - Responsibilities include making recommendations on changes to departments, colleges and schools; general policies concerning academic requirements; undergraduate degrees, majors, minors, credit certificates, general education courses, and other courses. The full committee shall also comprise two subcommittees, the Academic Calendar Subcommittee and the General Education Subcommittee. See By-Laws 4.20

The Teaching, Advising, and Assessment Committee - Responsibilities include promoting good teaching, advising, and assessment at the University. See By-Laws 4.30

The Committee for Research and Creative Activities - Responsibilities include serving as the voice of the university community in all matters related to research, creative, and scholarly activities and improving the environment for research at URI in all ways possible. The full committee shall also comprise two subcommittees, the Competitive Grants Subcommittee and the Center Review Subcommittee. See By-Laws 4.40

Committee on Technology and Infrastructure - Responsibilities include contributing to the strategic plan on all matters pertaining to information technology, infrastructure, computing, communications, and networking, regarding their impact on academic and research planning, standards, services, physical facilities, and allocation of resources. See By-Laws 4.50

The Service and Community Life Committee - Responsibilities include supporting the mission of the university by studying and recommending policies to enhance effective faculty governance and oversight; the supportive and diverse nature of the URI community; and URI’s engagement with the broader local, national and international community. See By-Laws 4.60

Constitution, By-laws, and University Manual Committee - Responsibilities include: review the operation of University governance and propose changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Faculty Senate and in the University Manual; construing the meaning of the Constitution, the By-Laws and the University Manual. See By-Laws 4.70

Please move the committee names below into the order of your preference.

- Curriculum and Standards committee (4.20)
- Teaching Advising and Assessment Committee (4.30)
- Committee for Research and Creative Activities (4.40)
- Committee on Technology and Infrastructure (4.50)
Would you like to be considered to be a chair of a committee or subcommittee?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

Have you talked to your dean and/or department chair about committee work that would result in a workload adjustment?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

Comments?

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By clicking on the arrow on the right you will be submitting your answers and you will not be able to make changes. If you wish to edit your preferences, please do so before proceeding by clicking the right arrow.

Partial longer version