

Current Issues

Possible Items of Consideration for this Committee

Although the committee will determine its own agenda, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee has identified some issues that you may wish to consider.

Consistent with University Manual passages 8.90.10 – 8.90.40 and as outlined in By-Laws 4.44:

- Identify all centers, institutes, bureaus, partnerships and similar entities currently operating at the University
- Determine the status (temporary or continuing) of each entity
- Work to bring all centers into compliance

Senate Subcommittees

Each subcommittee has:

- 6 faculty senators, three from the full committee, one of whom shall serve as chairperson. All serve for their three years on the Senate. Chairs serve for two years.
- Subcommittee chairs may ask the administration to make available administrators or staff whose expertise is aligned with the work of the committees to act as liaisons as needed. Liaisons are not committee members.
- Committee chairs may also ask faculty not in the Senate to serve as non-voting advisors as needed.

-See Manual: 4.13 – 4.17

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Center Review Subcommittee (Research and Creative Activities Committee)

Reference brochure



Duties of the Committee

Consistent with University Manual passages 8.90.10 – 8.90.40 and as outlined in By-Laws 4.44:

- Review applications for centers, including institutes, bureaus, partnerships, and similar entities, to operate for an initial three-year period and recommend to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs action on the temporary authorization of centers
- Review applications for continuing authorization of centers and similar entities after the initial three years and recommend to the Faculty Senate action on center proposals
- Review the continuing status of centers and similar entities every four years and submit recommendations for further continuation or dissolution to the Faculty Senate

Calendar

By-Laws Expectations

The Research and Creative Activities Committee reports to the Senate in December and April.

The subcommittee will report to the Research and Creative Activities Committee as needed.

The subcommittee will meet as often as is needed.