

# Faculty Senate

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## **Committee Charter/Purpose:**

Faculty Senate represents the faculty in providing advice to the University President and Vice President for Academic Affairs on all matters relating to the responsibilities of faculty. The Faculty Senate also makes recommendations to the faculty on matters of concern to the faculty.

## **Committee Structure/Composition and Term:**

The committee consists of:

- 15 elected members; one member from each academic department.

The committee shall be led by a Chair, who is elected by the faculty. Members are elected to serve two-year terms and may serve up to two consecutive terms.

Elections are held in March and terms commence at the beginning of the Fall contract period. Any member of the faculty may vote in the election of representatives from his/her academic department and is eligible for election as an academic department representative

## **Committee Meeting Schedule:**

The committee shall meet on the second Thursday of each month during the academic year.

## **Committee Membership:**

- Kurt Katzenstein (Chair)
- Bharat Jasthi (Materials & Metallurgical Engineering)
- Haley Armstrong (Humanities)
- Vladimir Sobolev (Physics)
- Martha Garlick (Mathematics)
- Andrea Brickey (Mining Engineering and Management)
- Rajesh Shende (Chemical and Biological Engineering)
- Sara Racs (Chemistry & Applied Biological Sciences)
- Sayan Roy (Electrical Engineering & Computer Science)
- S. Kumar Dubey (Industrial Engineering)
- Tim Masterlark (Geology and Geological Engineering)
- Chris Shearer (Civil and Environmental Engineering)
- Khosro Shahbazi (Mechanical Engineering)
- Scott Wood (Nanoscience & Biological Engineering)

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