

Faculty Governance at UNM



<http://facgov.unm.edu/>





- Faculty Handbook
 - <http://www.unm.edu/~handbook/>
- Faculty Constitution
 - <http://www.unm.edu/~handbook/A51.html>
- University Business Policies and Procedures Manual
 - <http://www.unm.edu/~ubppm/>
- UNM Catalog
 - <http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2012-2013/>
- Board of Regent's Policy Manual
 - <http://www.unm.edu/~brpm/index.html>

The Faculty's Role in the University's Academic Mission



- Formulation of institutional aims
- Creation of new colleges, schools, and departments and divisions
- Major curricular changes and matters which affect the institution as a whole
- Requirements for admission and graduation and for honors and scholastic performance in general
- Approval of candidates for degrees
- Policies of appointment, dismissal, and promotion in academic rank
- Research
- General faculty welfare

Faculty Governance Structures



General
(Voting) Faculty

Academic Freedom
& Tenure
Committee
(elected)

Faculty Senate
(elected)

Committee on
Governance
(elected)

Faculty Senate
Councils and
Committees
(appointed)





- Reviews decisions affecting faculty tenure, promotion, sabbatical leave and employment
- <http://facgovapp.unm.edu/committee.php?comm=2>
- http://handbook.unm.edu/newhb.html#_Toc446475012





- Denial of tenure
- Dismissal of tenured faculty member
- Dismissal or non-renewal of a non-tenured faculty member
- Dismissal of student assistants
- Denial of promotion
- Denial of sabbatical leave
- Report of violation of academic freedom or *Faculty Handbook* procedure

Committee on Governance



- Calls meetings of the general faculty
- Prepares the agenda of general faculty meetings
- Oversees elections
- Recommends adjustments in faculty organizational structure
- Represents the general faculty to the Senate
- <http://facgovapp.unm.edu/committee.php?comm=3>
- <http://www.unm.edu/~handbook/A52.2.html>



- Agent of the University Faculty
 - Exercises all authority by way of delegation
- One senator for each thirty full-time faculty members from each school or college elected by members of that faculty
- Eight senators elected at large
- <http://facgov.unm.edu/>



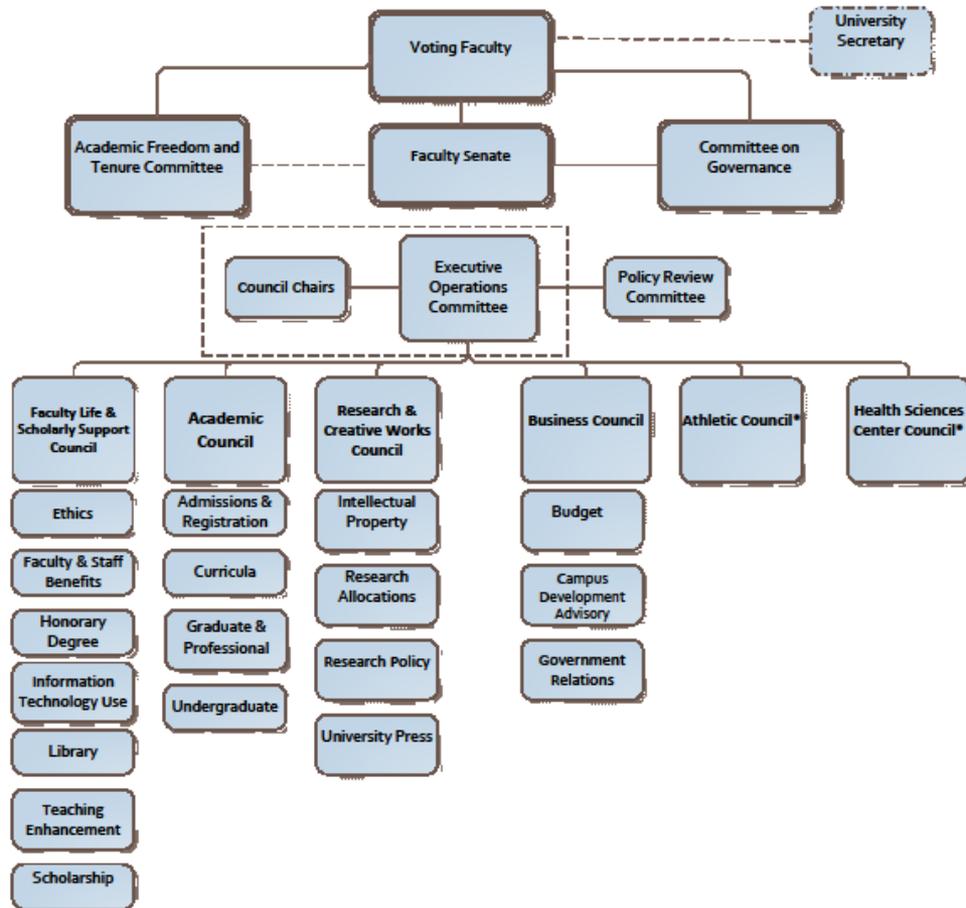
- Operations Committee elected by Faculty Senate
 - Dan Barkley
 - Richard Holder, President-Elect
 - Thomas Long
 - Amy Neel, President
 - Pamela Pyle
 - Tim Ross, Past President
 - Irene Vasquez





- Basic administrative functions of Senate
- Set agenda for Senate meetings
- Coordinate activities of Senate committees
- Transmit reports, proposals, and recommendations from Senate committees to the Senate
- Assist Senate President and President-Elect in representing faculty to administration and regents

Faculty Senate





- Academic Council
 - Chair – Kathleen Keating
 - Admissions and Registration – Charlie Steen
 - Undergraduate – Ganesh Balakrishnan
 - Graduate and Professional – Linney Wix
 - Curricula – Kathleen Keating



- Athletics Council
 - Chair – Alfred Mathewson
 - Supports the personal and academic welfare of the student athlete, protects institutional integrity, and ensures compliance with NCAA and conference rules



- Business Council
 - Chair – Antoinette Sedillo-Lopez
 - Budget – Ann Brooks
 - Campus Development Advisory - TBA
 - Government Relations – Antoinette Sedillo-Lopez and Mary Kaven

FS Councils and Committees



- Faculty Life and Scholarly Support
 - Chair – Donna Cromer
 - Faculty Ethics and Advisory - TBA
 - Faculty and Staff Benefits – Fran Wilkinson
 - Honorary Degree – Steven Homer
 - Information and Technology Use – Kevin Comerford
 - Library – Yemane Asmerom
 - Scholarship – Donna Cromer
 - Teaching Enhancement – Julie Sykes

FS Councils and Committees



- Health Sciences Council
 - Chair – Thomas Long
 - Proposed HSC Policy Committee
 - Proposed HSC Curriculum Committee





- Research and Creative Works
 - Chair – Walter Gerstle
 - Research Allocations – Peter Vorobieff
 - Research Policy – Walter Gerstle
 - University Press – Bruce Huckell



- Policy Committee
- Initiating, formulating, recommending, and reviewing all policies of the University that impact the faculty
 - Chair – Jackie Hood

FS Councils and Committees



- Bringing business before Faculty Senate
 - Go through committee or council
 - Go through Operations Committee
 - Propose resolution during Faculty Senate meeting



Any questions?

