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Faculty Senate: Positions / Committees

- The **Faculty Senate** consists of 129 senators, elected by their respective departments for a 3-year term.

- **ALL University Faculty** (~3,000 tenure-track, tenured, emeriti and RTE) elect a Dean of Faculty, an Associate Dean of Faculty, 2 Faculty Trustees, 9 members of the University Faculty Committee (UFC), 6 members of the Nominations and Elections Committee, and 9 Senators-at-Large (terms and eligibility for positions vary). There are 28 elected positions.

- **The Dean of Faculty** appoints members to a network of 12 standing committees (with variable memberships from 3-14 members of the University Faculty) as well as 1 Advisory Group, and other ad-hoc committees as needed. There are currently 114 appointed positions.
We thank members of the university faculty who serve
• as 129 senators representing all departments and units
• in 28 elected positions representing the interests of the faculty, and
• in 114 appointed positions on Senate Committees
for their service, without which the work of the Faculty Senate could not take place.
Faculty Senate: Open Positions / Committees

• Elections are held in April; appointments are made through spring and summer. Start date for all positions is July 1 (terms vary)

• The Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee proposes names for all positions. Self-nominations are encouraged. Please send details to the N&E Committee at [deanoffaculty@cornell.edu]

• 9 Open ELECTED Positions and committee memberships in 2022 include
  • Associate Dean of Faculty (2022-2025)
  • 1 Faculty Trustee (2022-2026)
  • 3 members of the University Faculty Committee (2022-2025)
  • 1 member of the Nominations and Elections Committee (2022-2025)
  • 3 Senators-at-Large (2022-2025)

• 42 Open APPOINTED Positions (only 13 remain to be filled on 2/2/22)
The Associate Dean of Faculty (ADoF) is selected from among the tenured members of the University Faculty. The ADoF assists the Dean of the Faculty, carrying out such duties as:

- assigned by the Dean and serves as Acting Dean on appropriate occasions
- Chairs the Nominations and Elections Committee and is an ex officio member of each committee of the Senate
- Supervises the maintenance of minutes of meetings and all records of the University Faculty and Senate
- Supervises publications made in the name of the University Faculty subject to guidelines mutually agreed upon with the Senate
- Serves for a term of three years, with the possibility of reappointment by the Senate, for a further period of not more than three years.
- Serves as secretary and as an ex officio voting member of the Senate.

1 Faculty Trustee is selected from among the faculty and Ithaca-based emeriti with a vote of the University Faculty.

- serves four-year term and are voting ex officio members of the Senate

3 Senators-at-large (2 RTE, 1 Tenured Faculty member)

- Bylaws state that in addition to department Senators and College RTE Senators that there shall be nine at-large members with three seats for the tenured faculty, three seats for assistant professors, and three seats for members of the RTE Faculty with university voting rights.
OPEN Elected Committee Memberships (April 2022)

These Committee vacancies will be on the ballot in April 2022:

3 Members of the **University Faculty Committee (UFC)**
- acts as a liaison between the Faculty Senate and the President, Provost, and other senior University administrators
- sets the agenda for Senate meetings
- establishes and/or reappoints ad hoc committees and subcommittees
- advises the Dean of Faculty on all matters that concern the faculty

1 Member of the **Nominations and Elections Committee (N&E)**
- nominates candidates for election by the University Faculty for Faculty Trustees, for Dean of the Faculty, for Associate Dean and Secretary of the Faculty, for members at large of the Senate, and for elected committees and offices of the Faculty and of the Senate
- proposes to the Senate members and chairs of appointed Faculty and Senate committees and members of administration and faculty-administration committees when the administration makes such requests to the Senate
MORE on Elected Committees and Senators-at-Large

Committee composition, vacancies and time commitment:

**University Faculty Committee (UFC)**
- Dean of Faculty is the chair
- Consists of 9 elected members (5 senators and 4 non-senators)
- 3 vacancies (1 senator and 2 non-senators)
- 3-year term [limit is two consecutive terms]
- Meets every two weeks for 60-90 minutes

**Nominations and Elections Committee (N&E)**
- Associate Dean of Faculty is the chair
- Consists of 9 members: 6 elected and 3 appointed by N&E
- 1 elected vacancy
- 3-year term; may serve consecutive terms
- Meets 1-2 times per semester and corresponds via email

**Senator-at-large**
- nine at-large members with three seats for the tenured faculty, three seats for assistant professors, and three seats for members of the RTE Faculty with university voting rights.
- 1 tenured faculty member and 2 RTE faculty members
- 3-year term
- Members only attend Faculty Senate meetings; there are no meetings of this group
APPOINTED Standing Senate Committees

The following standing committees are appointed and staffed through the Dean of Faculty Office. The N&E Committee proposes names. Note that the University Faculty Committee and the Nominations and Elections Committee are NOT committees of the Senate. They are committees of the University Faculty.

Academic Freedom and Professional Status of Faculty (AFPSF)
Academic Programs and Policies (CAPP)
A.D. White Professor-At-Large Selection Committee
Educational Policies Committee (EPC)
Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics and Physical Education (FACAPE)
Faculty Advisory Committee on Tenure Appointments (FACTA)
Financial Policies Committee (FPC)
Music Committee
University Faculty Library Board
University Lectures Committee
University-ROTC Relationships Committee (URRC)
University Assembly (Codes & Judicial; Campus Welfare; Campus Infrastructure; and Campus Planning)
APPOINTED Committees

There are 42 vacancies on the following committees starting July 1, 2022
Note: vacancies are being filled through the Nominations and Elections Committee; only 13 vacancies remain as of 2/2/2022

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University Assembly Committees (June 1-May 30 term)

Codes & Judicial; Campus Welfare; Campus Infrastructure; and Campus Planning
APPOINTED Committees

Committee composition, vacancies and time commitment:

**Academic Freedom and Professional Status of Faculty (AFPSF)**
- 1 chair and 8 members
- 1 vacancy
- 3-year terms; limit 2 terms
- 2 hours based on cases received, may include 1-2 hours of prep time

**Academic Programs and Policies (CAPP)**
- 1 chair and 8 members
- 2 vacancies
- 3-year terms; limit 2 terms
- 2 hours per semester; time commitment can be up to about 8 hours based on issues under consideration

**Educational Policies Committee (EPC)**
- 1 chair and 8 members
- 1 vacancy
- 3-year terms; limit 2 terms
- 2 hours per semester; time commitment can be up to about 8 hours based on issues under consideration
APPOINTED Committees

Committee composition, vacancies and time commitment:

**Faculty Advisory Committee on Tenure Appointments (FACTA)**
15 tenured faculty members; 9 appointed by the colleges and 6 appointed by Faculty Senate
- 2 vacancies
- 2-year terms; limit 2 terms
- 6 meeting hours (joint committee with Provost’s nominees – meetings are sometimes cancelled) and up to 15 hours for reviewing dossiers (split among 4 times per year and given 4-6 weeks each cycle)

**University Faculty Library Board**
- 2 co-chairs appointed by President and 10 members
- 1 vacancy
- 4-year terms; limit 2 terms
- 4 hours per semester

**Nominations and Elections Committee** (appointed seats)
- 1 chair and 9 members (6 appointed and 3 elected)
- 2 vacancies
- 3-year terms; limit 2 terms
APPOINTED Committees

Committee composition, vacancies and time commitment:

University-ROTC Relationships Committee (URRC)
• 1 chair and 5 members
• 2 vacancies
• 3-year terms; limit 2 terms
• Meets as needed, 1-3 times per year

University Assembly Committees (June 1-May 30 term)
• 4 members
• 2 vacancies
• 2-year term
• 9 hours per semester
Questions?