

Faculty Governance and Standing Committees

Academic Planning and Budget Committee (APBC)

Makes recommendations regarding short range and long range academic plans for the campus and budget implications for these plans.

Academic Policy Committee (APC)

Makes recommendations regarding academic policy and proposes uniform policies across campus. Represents student interests and concerns regarding academic policy. Establishes academic year calendar for approval by Faculty Senate.

Academic Program and Curriculum Committee (APCC)

Reviews undergraduate courses and programs. Reviews requirements for admission and graduation. Resolves questions of curricular responsibility. Plans for development of programs.

Admissions and Records Policy Committee (ARPC)

Reviews policies on admissions, registration and record keeping.

Affirmative Action in Faculty Employment Committee (AAFEC)

Monitors programs and administration in the recruitment and retention of women and minority faculty. Works to enhance affirmative action on campus.

Athletic Board

Reviews policies regarding intercollegiate athletics, including policies pertaining to equity and nondiscrimination. Implements NCAA and UWM policies about athletic scholarships.

Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC)

Selects nominated faculty for awards and recognition.

Codification Committee

Reviews faculty policies and makes recommendations for additions or changes to language of the policies. Assists and advises the Secretary of the University on recommended changes in policy.

Economic Benefits Committee (EBC)

Advises faculty and academic staff on salary and benefits (e.g., fringe benefits, leave, retirement contributions and plan status, insurance options).

Executive Committees of Divisions (Divisional Committee)

Reviews tenure and promotion cases. Four committees- Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Professions.

Faculty Appeals and Grievances Committee (FAGC)

Upon referral from the University Committee hears appeals and grievances of faculty members, including appeals of non-renewal.

Faculty Ethics Advisory Committee (FEAC)

Recommends policies and procedures to implement the UW System Code of Ethics. Provides consultation to faculty members.

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee (FRRC)

Upon referral from the University Committee, conducts fact finding in allegations of misconduct made against one or more faculty members or faculty body. Can recommend disciplinary action.

Faculty Senate

Governing body of the faculty.

Faculty Senate Rules Committee

Sets agenda and schedule for the Senate and University Faculty meetings.

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Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC)

Reviews and approves proposals for new courses and programs, and for changes to existing courses and programs. Oversees the multidisciplinary PhD and recommends general policy changes related to courses and curriculum to the Graduate Faculty Committee.

Graduate Faculty Committee (GFC)

Represents the Graduate School Faculty. Responsible for formulation and review of policy regarding graduate courses and programs. Three subcommittees are: Graduate Course and Curriculum, Graduate Program Reviews and Graduate Fellowships.

Graduate Program Review Committee (GPRC)

Reviews existing graduate programs and makes recommendations to programs via a report submitted to the provost, the dean of the Graduate School, and the relevant school or college.

Graduate Student Fellowships Committee (GSFC)

Determines and manages the application and selection process for graduate students applying for internal fellowships such as the Distinguished Dissertation Fellowship and the Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship. Recommends general policy changes related to fellowships to the Graduate Faculty Committee.

Honorary Degrees Committee

Considers and recommends candidates nominated for honorary degrees, and Spaight Plaza Awardees.

Information Technology Policy Committee (ITPC)

Makes recommendations on policy regarding information technology.

International Committee (IC)

Recommends policies to guide the development and implementation of central international education functions, such as international institutional academic and research partnerships and education abroad programs.

Libraries Committee

Represents the faculty in library affairs and archive policy.

Nominations Committee

Nominates candidates for all elected faculty positions.

Physical Environment Committee (PEC)

Makes recommendations on the physical environment on campus, including a master plan for development. Recommends parking and transit policies and fees.

Research Policy Advisory Committee (RPAC)

Advises on matters of research policy.

University Committee (UC)

Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate. Advises on the operation of faculty governance.

University Relations Committee (URC)

Advises on public events and university relations.

This list has been provided by the Office of the Secretary of the University. For more information on any of these committees please consult the Secretary of the University website at <http://uwm.edu/secu/faculty/standing/>