

IU South Bend Constitutional reform update: Committees and Other Language

Proposed changes introduced February/March 2020

Awaiting further review/revisions

Several Committees are still being reviewed and we will address in future meetings.

Athletics

Faculty Board of Review

Faculty Misconduct Review

The Executive Committee of the Senate brings forward the following recommended changes or revisions

- February 2020: **ARTICLE 1. Section 1**
- February 2020: **Student Affairs Committee** as requested by the committee
- March 2020: **Senate Facilities Committee** as requested by the committee
- February 2020: **New Senate Community Engagement Committee**

Below is that committee as currently defined in the left column, and the proposed for changes in the right column.

(Updates are in red color text)

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Voting Membership

Full-time staff members holding the following academic positions shall be granted the right to vote in the Academic Senate:

Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor
Librarian	Associate Librarian	Assistant Librarian
Teaching Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer
Clinical Professor	Clinical Associate Professor	Clinical Assistant Professor
Clinical Senior Lecturer	Clinical Lecturer	Instructor

Current:

Student Affairs Committee (1/2004)

Charge: The Committee on Student Affairs shall have authority over non-academic student affairs, including the following specific responsibilities:

1. To recommend and review policies related to student life, including student rights and responsibilities, safety, student housing and student fees.
2. To monitor student life as it relates to university student organizations, including officers' and senators' eligibility, elections, annual budgets and expenditures of the Student Government Association (SGA).
3. To monitor student support services, including the University Bookstore, the Student Counseling Center, and the Child Development Center, and, in conjunction with the Athletics Committee, the Student Activities Center (SAC).

The Committee on Student Affairs shall recommend one of its faculty members to serve as a liaison on the Campus Scholarship Committee.

Faculty Committee members serve as members of the Hearing Commission and/or the Campus Review Board (to hear student appeals) subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate.

The Vice Chancellor for Student Engagement and Success, or equivalent, shall serve as a voting ex officio member of the committee (1/2004).

Proposed:

Student Affairs Committee (1/2004--revised 3/2020)

Charge: The Committee on Student Affairs advises and makes recommendations on non-academic student affairs, including the following specific responsibilities:

1. To recommend and review policies related to student life, including student rights and responsibilities, safety, student housing and student fees.
2. To monitor student life as it relates to university student organizations, including officers' and senators' eligibility, elections, annual budgets and expenditures of the Student Government Association (SGA).
3. To advise, support, monitor, and make recommendations for student support services, including the Student Counseling Center, Career Services, Titan Success Center, and, in conjunction with the Athletics Committee, the Student Activities Center (SAC).
4. The Committee on Student Affairs shall recommend one of its faculty members to serve as a liaison on the Campus Scholarship Committee.
5. Faculty Committee members may serve as members of the Procedural Update Committee, the Campus Review Board (to hear student appeals), or other committees as deemed appropriate by the Senate Executive Committee for representation from this committee.

Membership and Terms:

The Committee shall be comprised of six to eight full-time faculty members and two students. The membership, as much as possible, should be representative of the faculty from the various colleges, schools, and the library. Faculty members will serve two-year overlapping terms with approximately one-half of the memberships lapsing each year. Student members will serve a one-year renewable voting appointment made by the IU South Bend Student Government Association. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, or equivalent, shall serve as a voting ex-officio member of the committee. A chair shall be elected annually from among the faculty members.

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Facilities Management Committee (5/1998; revised 3/2008; revised 2018; revised 2020;)

Membership and Terms: The Committee shall be comprised of six to eight full-time faculty. The membership, as much as possible, should be representative of the faculty from the various colleges, schools, and the library. These faculty members will serve two-year overlapping terms with approximately one-half of the memberships lapsing each year.

The committee will include one member appointed by the Professional Staff Council and one member appointed by the Bi-weekly Staff Council, with one-year renewable terms. The committee will include one student member to be nominated by SGA.

The Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance will serve as an ex officio member.

The Director of Facilities Management will serve as an ex officio member.

A committee chair will be elected annually by the committee from the faculty members.

Proposal for a Senate Community Engagement Committee

January 31, 2020

Community Engagement Committee (3/2020)

The Director of Community Engagement and the Community Engagement Faculty Advisory Board request a new Senate committee on community engagement. The purpose of this committee is to give faculty a voice in campus-wide decisions and policies regarding community engagement. Given that community engagement is a central feature of our campus mission and strategic plan, faculty should shape the direction of our community engagement efforts.

Charge: The Community Engagement Committee shall concern itself with the institutionalization of community engagement on our campus. The committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- Make recommendations to the Campus Directions Committee on the community engagement aspects of the campus' strategic plan.
- Make campus-wide policy recommendations to incentivize and support community engagement.
- Consult with other Academic Senate committees on community engagement matters.
- Make recommendations to, and advise, the Director of Community Engagement on all matters pertaining to community engagement.
- Make recommendations to, and advise, the Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs on community engagement matters.

Membership and Terms: The committee shall be comprised of six to eight full-time faculty. The membership should be representative of the faculty from the various colleges, schools, and the library. These faculty members will serve two-year overlapping terms with approximately one-half of the membership lapsing each year. One member, with a one-year renewable term, will be appointed by the president of the Student Government Association and approved by the Senate's Executive Committee. A representative from a non-academic unit, such as but not limited to Counseling, Disability Support Services, or Student Life shall be appointed by the Senate Executive Committee and shall serve as ex-officio with voting privileges for a one-year renewable term. The Director of Community Engagement shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member. A chair shall be elected annually from among the faculty members.