

UPDATED COMMITTEE LIST, REVIEWED BY PROVOST & CLERKS ON 10/14/21

University Committees					
Committee Name	Description	Chair	Current Membership	Appointed by	Reports to
UNIVERSITY STANDING COMMITTEES					
Aesthetics Committee	The Aesthetics Committee develops and maintains a consistent and coordinated university image through campus aesthetics.	Director of MarComm: Rob Felton	Director of MarComm: Rob Felton, Chair Art Director: Darryl Brown Chief of Staff: open Dir. of Purchasing & Admin Services: Matt Hammar Assoc. Dir. of UG Admissions: Nate McIntyre Director of Plant Services: Jeremiah Horton Student Life: Sharia Hays Dan VanderWater Michelle Dawson Faculty Rep: Adam Long Portland Center Rep: open	Chair and membership appointed by the Vice President for Enrollment and Marketing. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	VP, E&M
Brandt Art Fund Committee	The Brandt Art Committee manages and maintains the GFU art collection, exhibits and visiting artists, establishing the guiding philosophy and governance for the collection, coordinating with the university community on art selection and placement, and overseeing the Art Collection budget.	Jillian Sokso	Chair: Jillian Sokso Faculty Rep: Chandler Brutscher Faculty Rep: Celeste Jones Advancement: Open Administrative Rep: Open Staff Rep: Kathi Becker		CFO
Core Themes Team	Core Theme teams review data associated with their core theme objectives and make recommendations based on their data analysis. Composition: There are four teams: the Liberal Arts Foundation Core Theme Team; the Professional Preparation Core Theme Team; the Christ-centered Community Core Theme Team; and the Local and Global Engagement Core Theme Team.		Core Themes Leadership Team: Rob Bohall Joseph Clair Rebecca Hernandez Brad Lau Marc Shelton Andrea Scott <i>Rob Bohall will convene the core theme leadership team to discuss and decide how to move forward with a potential revision of the core themes.</i>		PRVST
Facilities Committee	The Facilities Committee reviews ongoing campus facility needs, makes recommendations, considers space usage, establishes priorities, and manages long range planning issues.	CFO: Vicki Piersall	CFO: Vicki Piersall, Chair Physical Plant Director: Jeremiah Horton AAO Rep: Andrea Scott Faculty Rep.: Gary Tandy Faculty Rep.: Robin Ashford Faculty Rep.: Rhett Luedtke Portland Campus Rep: Open Vice President for Student Life: Brad Lau Associate Dean Residence Life: Dave Johnstone Advancement Rep: Open Athletic Director: Adam Puckett Admissions Rep: Nate McIntyre Institutional Technology Rep: Andy Baker	Chair and membership appointed by Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost. At least one faculty senator will be a member of this committee.	CFO
ADA Sub-Committee (of Facilities Committee)	The ADA Sub-Committee makes recommendations for the continual upgrading of campus facilities to meet the needs of disabled students, staff and guests.	Dan Schutter	Associate Director of Plant Services: Dan Schutter, Chair Director of Event Services: Lisa Leslie Faculty Rep: Jason Brumitt Director of Residence Life: Open Learning Support Services: Rick Muthiah Support Staff: Kathi Becker <i>Reports to Facilities Committee</i>	Chair and membership appointed by Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	CFO

Financial Aid Committee	The Financial Aid Committee reviews suggested policy changes involving institutional aid and considers appeals from students who have not been making Satisfactory Academic Progress.		Dir of Financial Aid: Johanna Kaye Assoc Dir of Student Financial Services: Jenny Getsinger Registrar: Melissa Thomas Director, Learning Support Services: Rick Muthiah Director, UG Admissions: Lindsay Knox Faculty Rep: Sue O'Donnell Faculty Rep: Mike Foster Faculty Rep: Seth Sikkema ASC Rep:	Chair and membership appointed by Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	CFO
Institutional Diversity Committee	The Institutional Diversity Committee provide strategic direction in developing and overseeing initiatives furthering institutional diversity efforts.	CDO: Rebecca Hernandez, Chair	Rebecca Hernandez, Chair Katrina Johnson Nichole Drew Andrea Byerley Grad Fac Rep: Mike Vogel Fac Rep: Isaac Choi Admissions Rep: Crystal Garza Advancement Rep: Sarah Reamy Res Life Rep: Leo Cruz AAO Rep: Dave Cimbora ASC Rep: Open	Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	
Safety Committee	The Safety Committee works to meet OSHA regulations, establishes accident investigation procedures, reviews all accidents and recommends preventative action, establishes employee reporting processes for hazards, evaluates safety accountability, and recommends improvements.	Associate Director of Plant Services: Dan Schutter	Associate Director of Plant Services: Dan Schutter, Chair Secretary: Dan VanderWater Science/Biology: Teresa Arnold Human Resources: Kasondra Silva Faculty Rep.: Chris Sharp Staff Rep.: Louis Olivares Security Rep.: Mark Stone Plant Services Rep: Jamie Adams Engineering: Justin Johnson	Chair and membership appointed by Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	CFO
Staff Development Committee	The Staff Development Committee sponsors activities and an annual conference to promote personal growth, professional development, and community amongst the university staff.	Laurie Fair	Laurie Fair (Chair) Nina Inglesby (Vice Chair) Allie Duncan (Treasurer) Audrey Lichten (Secretary) Carl Anderson Louis Olivares Nancy Schifferdecker Heather Groenlund Stephanie Lopez	Chair appointed by the Staff Development Committee. Membership voted annually by the university staff.	VP, E&M
Student Life Appeals Board	This Board hears appeals from students who have been suspended.	Erin Johnson	Guadalupe Garcia McCall Erin Johnson, Chair John Natzke Dwayne Corbin Library Rep: Andrea Abemathy Student Life Rep.: Katrina Johnson Staff Rep: Carl Anderson ASC Rep President: Micah Mensing ASC Vice President: Olivia Grijalva		PRVST & VP, SL
Student Support Network	The Student Support Network identifies struggling students and provides timely intervention.	Rick Muthiah	David Johnstone Jamie Noling-Auth D'Mitri Maddox Jere Witherspoon Mark Pothoff Rebecca Williams Rick Muthiah, Chair Claudia Mudgett (IDEA Center) AAO: Rebecca Hernandez	Chair and membership appointed by the Vice President for Student Life. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	VP, SL

FACULTY SENATE					
Undergraduate Faculty Senate		Andrea Abernathy, Clerk	Clerk provides the roster		
Graduate Faculty Senate		Rodger Bufford, Clerk	Clerk provides the roster		
Full Faculty Senate		Phil Smith, Clerk	Clerk provides the roster		
FACULTY ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES					
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	<p>The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee receives, studies, and considers curricular changes set forth by undergraduate departments. The committee also advocates, on behalf of the university, that curricular changes both reflect and correspond with the university mission.</p> <p>Composition: This committee will have at least one representative from each college, a faculty representative from the library, one representative from the Registrar, IDEA Center and AAO. The Undergraduate Clerk is also a member of this committee.</p>	Brian Snider	COE: Maranda Turner School of Design: Shannon Scott College of Nursing: Loretta Krautscheid School of Natural Sciences: Matt Stump College of Psychology: Kelly Chang CENG: Brian Snider, Chair School of Theology: Sunggu Yang College of Humanities: Nathanael Ankeny Registrar Reps: Melissa Thomas, Tamara Reams IDEA Center Rep: Whitney Shoun Undergraduate Senate Clerk: Andrea Abernathy Director of Assessment: Rob Bohall Library Rep: Kate Wimer AAO: Rob Bohall	Chair and membership recommended by the Provost in consultation with the Deans and approved by the Undergraduate Senate. If a faculty member needs to be replaced, their college will choose a replacement, which will be placed on the Undergraduate Senate consent agenda.	UG Senate
Undergraduate Policies and Procedures Committee	<p>This committee reviews and approves all undergraduate academic policies and procedures affecting academic quality and credit; responsible for policy changes to the annual undergraduate catalog. This committee recommends actionable items about governance, process, handbook, elections, communication processes, etc, for discussion on the senate floor.</p> <p>Composition: It will have at least one representative from each college, a faculty representative from the library, one representative from the Registrar's Office.</p>	Jill Beals	COB: Ryan Halley COH: Danielle Warner CENG: Jill Beals COE: Sarri Gibson College of Psychology: Sue O'Donnell School of Theology: Lisa Cleath College of Physical Therapy: Dale Isaak Library Rep: Alex Rolfe Registrar Rep: Melissa Thomas IDEA Center Rep: Sidney Tafflinger	Chair and membership recommended by the Provost in consultation with the Deans and approved by the Undergraduate Senate. If a faculty member needs to be replaced, their college will choose a replacement, which will be placed on the Senate consent agenda.	UG Senate
Undergraduate Strategic Planning Committee	<p>The strategic planning committee exists to interface with the President regarding all strategic planning matters involving the undergraduate faculty.</p> <p>Composition: This committee is comprised of the Provost, the President and at least one representative from each college.</p>	Seth Sikkema	CENG: Walker Orr College of Humanities: Danielle Warner College of Nursing: Cathy Kacalek School of Theology: Brian Doak COB: Seth Sikkema, Chair COE: Nicole Enzinger Robin Baker Andrea Scott	Chair and membership recommended by the Provost in consultation with the Deans and approved by the Undergraduate Senate. If a faculty member needs to be replaced, their college will choose a replacement, which will be placed on the Senate consent agenda.	UG Senate

Cornerstone Core Committee (Formerly General Education Committee (GE))	<p>The General Education Committee serves as a study and recommendation committee for the overall general education curriculum. They determine the criteria and recommend to the faculty courses for inclusion in GE, review and determine if current courses are meeting GE objectives, and carry out the work of providing a cohesive curriculum. The GE Committee is responsible for reviewing and providing feedback for all proposals for changes to the general education offerings. The Committee works in partnership with the Director of Institutional Assessment and the academic departments to identify measurable learning outcomes and assessments.</p> <p>Composition: This committee will have two representatives from the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, one representative from each of the other colleges, a faculty representative from the library, a representative from the Registrar and IDEA center and a representative of the Office of Academic Affairs.</p>	Todd Curtis	<p>General Education Standing Committee (reports to UG Senate): Sami Gibson (COE) Vanessa Walkley (CBHS) Todd Curtis (CENG), Chair Danielle Wamer (CAHSS) Jessica Hughes (Director of Liberal Arts) Brooks Lampe (Director of Writing Program) Library Rep: Jenny Bruxvoort Registrar Reps: Tamara Reams and SidneyTafflinger IDEA Center Rep: Alice Ai AAO Rep: Joseph Clair CDO: Rebecca Hernandez</p>	If a faculty member needs to be replaced, their college will choose a replacement, which will be placed on the Senate consent agenda.	UG senate
Graduate and Adult Degree Policies and Procedures Committee	This committee makes recommendations on policies and procedures impacting adult degree, graduate, and professional programs.	Paul Shelton	Anna Berardi Megan Hills Scot Headley Paul Shelton, Chair Library Rep: Robin Ashford Registrar Reps: Cindy Howard	Chair and membership chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate.	Graduate Senate
APPOINTED FACULTY COMMITTEES					
Academic Appeals Board	<p>The Academic Appeals Board meets when there is a grade appeal escalated from a Dean's decision on a grade appeal. This board is responsible for grade appeals for both undergraduate and graduate courses. Appeals may come from students or faculty members.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Carol Brazo	Jim Smart Amber Nelson Chad Stillinger Ross McCullough Carol Brazo, Chair Student Life Rep: Bill Buhrow Student Support Services: Rick Muthiah ASC Rep: ASC Rep:	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.

Assessment Committee	<p>The Assessment Committee designs and oversees the overall university assessment structure, evaluating data and department assessment plans, and recommending program-specific reviews.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Rob Bohall	<p>Director of Assessment: Rob Bohall, Chair Jillian Sosko (School of Design) Amy Dee (College of Education) Jeff Duerr (School of Natural Sciences) Kayt Frisch (College of Engineering) Chengping Zhang (College of Business) Jennie Harrop (George Fox Connect) Danielle Pappas (College of Counseling) Jason Brummit (College of Physical Therapy) Jeongah Kim (College of Social Work) Ekaputra Tupamahu (Seminary) Rob Bohall (AAO representative)</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.
Athletics Committee	<p>The Athletics Committee acts in an advisory role, processing initiatives and changes.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Faculty Athletic Representative	<p>Faculty Athletic Representative (TBA), Chair Adam Puckett Chris Koch Kelly Chang Dale Isaak Registrar Rep: Tamara Reams ASC Rep:</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.
Faculty Development Committee	<p>The Faculty Development Committee awards financial support for faculty development grants, writing workshops, and faculty leaves; organizes and supports faculty research forums and faculty lectures; evaluates and selects undergraduate and graduate scholars of the year.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Dawn Ford	<p>John Schmitt Dawn Ford, Chair Dan Kang Alex Rolfe Chengping Zhang Kris Kays Leah Payne ALT Rep: Rebecca Hernandez</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.

Institutional Review Board: Animal Care Committee	<p>This committee evaluates and approves laboratory protocols involving the use of animals.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Jeff Duerr	<p>Jeff Duerr, Chair Michelle Engblom-Deglmann Yongqiang Zheng Teresa Arnold Community Rep: Bill Rourke Veterinarian: Jacki Aschim, D.V.M Nancy Thurston Jim Smart</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.
Institutional Review Board: Human Subjects Research Committee	<p>This committee ensures that researchers follow accepted ethical standards when conducting human research.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Chris Koch	<p>Chris Koch , Chair Ryan Jacobson Winston Seegobin Pam Fifer Daniel Sweeney Paul Shelton Mary Imboden Brian Snider Graduate Student Rep:</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.
Richter Committee	<p>This committee sets the criteria for the Richter Scholar Program grants, solicits student research proposals, screens the proposals, and selects the recipients. In addition, the committee (particularly the committee chair) promotes the program, monitors compliance with the terms of the grants, and accounts for Richter funds.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Don Powers	<p>Don Powers, Chair Caitlin Coming Nicole Enzinger Adam Long Bob Hamilton Bill Jolliff Kenneth Logan Abraham Kang Bethany (Stoller) Pflug Carol Jaquith, Recording Assistant (Rotating w/Chair?) AAO Rep: Bob Harder</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.

Scholarship Committee	<p>The Scholarship Committee works with the Student Financial Services Office to establish financial aid policy as it affects the academic program of the university, serves as the liaison between the Student Financial Services Office and the academic departments in the awarding of scholarships for students in specific fields of study, acts as an advisory body regarding academic issues, and communicates to the faculty regarding the financial aid program of the university.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Jeff Vargason	<p>Scholarships (Undergraduate) Jeff Vargason, Chair Kevin Jones Val Orton Danielle Wamer Walker Orr Young-Il Kim Admissions Rep.: Open Advancement Rep.: Marina Alcala Student Financial Services Rep.: Johanna Kaye</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.
Spiritual Life Advisory Committee	<p>This committee listens to the students, faculty, administrators, and staff in an attempt to discern the spiritual health of the community, prays for the spiritual well-being of the community, suggests idea or activities that enhance spiritual well-being, and addresses potential issues with the appropriate organizations / committees/resource person or group.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>	Lisa Cleath	<p>Lisa Cleath, Chair Rhette Luedtke Kris Kays Jamie Johnson Sunggu Yang Pete Rusaw ALT Rep: Bob Harder University Pastor: Jamie Noling-Auth Rusty St. Cyr SPIL Student Intern: Designated by Rusty St. Cyr ASC Rep:</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Reports to the VP for Student Life.
Teacher Education Committee	<p>The Teacher Education Committee processes applicants for admission to the undergraduate teacher education program.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>		<p>Teacher Ed. Rep: Carrie Hall Fac. Rep: Sarri Gibson Fac. Rep: Mary Imboden Fac. Rep: Neal Ninteman Fac. Rep: Nicole Enzinger (sabbatical 21/22) Fac. Rep: Debby Espinor Student Life: Mark Pothoff IDEA Center: Kaitlyn Ragan</p>	Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.

Elected Faculty Committees					
Faculty Council	<p>The council has no legislative capacity, but serves the following advisory functions: The council is available at any time during the year to consider the concerns of either faculty members or administrators. It is intended to act as a preventive mechanism and to moderate controversial action on the part of faculty members or administrators. It may help to identify issues that could be referred to the university dispute resolution process. The council may represent and advocate faculty needs in such matters as salary, promotion, tenure, academic scholarships, and program budgets. The faculty representative consults with the council in planning the regular faculty sharing sessions held for worship and/or discussion.</p> <p>Composition: Representatives serve on the committee from each of the following Colleges: Education, Business, the College of Christian Studies, Liberal Arts and Honors, Seminary, Behavioral and Health Sciences, Engineering, and Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Personnel Committee members are ineligible to serve.</p>		<p>Rebecca Yazzie (CBHS) (2nd yr) Dane Joseph (COE) (3rd yr) Brent Wilson (CENG) (1st yr), Chair Gary Tandy (Humanities) (1st yr) (COB) Open Dan Brunner (CCS/Seminary) (1st yr) Faculty Rep (2-yr term): David Brown</p> <p><i>Senate will run election</i></p>	<p>This body consists of the biennially elected faculty representative and six additional faculty members elected to three-year terms. The chair is selected by the council membership at the first meeting of the year. Two representatives are elected annually as well as replacements for the remainder of the terms for any council members who have resigned. The Senate oversees the election.</p>	
Faculty Personnel Committee	<p>This committee is responsible for serving closely with the Office of Academic Affairs to oversee a tenure process that is fair and orderly, and functions in the best interests of both the faculty and the institution; reviewing tenure documentation materials; determining if faculty members undergoing sixth-year reviews meet the criteria for tenure in teaching, scholarship, and service; notifying reviewees and the Office of Academic Affairs of its recommendation whether the candidate should or should not continue to pursue tenure; working with the Office of Academic Affairs to establish and approve third-year and other peer review committees (except sixth-year review committees); and reviewing copies of all peer reviews and updates of Faculty Growth Plans as a result of peer reviews.</p> <p>Composition: This committee consists of seven tenured faculty members, each serving a term of three years. At least two positions are elected each year. A third-year member is chosen by the committee to serve as chair. There will be a representative on the committee from each of the following colleges: Education, Business, Seminary and Christian Studies, Behavioral and Health Sciences, Engineering, and Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. There will also be a representative from the Faculty of Color.</p>		<p>Melanie Mock – (ENCUL-COH) Eloise Hockett (ENCUL-COE) Corban Harwood (ENIND-SONS) Nancy Thurston (ENWEL-COP) Dan Brunner (Seminary) Mike Foster (ENIND-MECE) Dane Joseph</p>	<p>Members are nominated and elected by the full faculty, except for the Faculty of Color representative, who is nominated by the Faculty of Color. The chair is selected by the membership.</p>	
Admission and Academic Standing Committees					
Undergraduate Academic Standing Committee	<p>This committee is responsible for reviewing student appeals of academic suspension, advising students on academic probation and suspension concerning their academic performance, and advising the Registrar regarding the academic status of students who do not meet grade point average (GPA) requirements.</p> <p>Composition: A representative of the Academic Affairs Office</p>		<p>Todd Curtis Peggy Gibbons Student Life Rep.: Mark Pothoff Director, Learning Support Services: Rick Muthiah, Chair Student Financial Services Rep: Aaron Geist ALT Rep: Rebecca Hernandez Registrar's Office Rep: Rachel Ryan IDEA Center Rep: Colleen Sump</p>		
Graduate Academic Standing Committee	<p>This committee is responsible for reviewing graduate student appeals of academic standing. Appeals are limited to questions concerning proper use of the process for determining academic standing.</p>		<p>Muh Bi Lin Daniel Sweeney ALT Rep: MaryKate Morse Registrar: open</p>		
Student Appeals Board	<p>This committee meets only when there is a grade appeal escalated from a Dean's decision on a grade appeal.</p>				

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			<p>Undergraduate Admissions (Status for 2021?) Admissions Rep: Lindsay Knox, Chair Pam Fifer Whitney Shoun (IDEA Center) Claudia Mudgett (IDEA Center) Brent Wilson Athletics Rep: Mindy Mickelson Director, Learning Support Services: Rick Muthiah ASC Rep:</p>		

COMMITTEES YET TO BE POPULATED, REMOVED OR RE-EVALUATED (SEE NOTES IN FAR RIGHT COLUMN)

University Committees						
Committee Name	Description	Chair	Current Membership	Appointed by	Reports to	
Behavior Intervention Team (Campus Response Team)	This team responds in appropriate and timely manner to individuals or groups who are perceived as a threat.			Chair and membership appointed by the Vice President for Student Life. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	VP, SL.	<i>Checking with Brad Lau to ask about the status of the committee.</i>
Bias Incident Team	This team responds appropriately to bias incidents on GFU campuses.			Chair and membership appointed by the Vice President for Student Life. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	VP, SL	<i>Checking with Rebecca to ask about the status of this committee.</i>
Co-Curricular Team	The Co-Curricular Team reviews the quality of the student experience and makes recommendations to ensure the university provides services and co-curricular opportunities contributing to an excellent and meaningful educational experience that is consistent with the university's mission, values, goals and priorities. The team reviews and monitors existing policies, programs and services, and evaluates proposed changes or additions for athletics & intramurals, food services, Housing, Resident Life, Community Accountability, Student Leadership, First Year Experience, Multicultural Programs, International Student Services, Act Six, Spiritual Life, Health & Counseling, Career Services, Campus Security, Academic Resource Center/Writing Center, Disability Services, and the Academic Success Program.			Chair and membership appointed by the Vice President for Student Life. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	VP, SL	
Creation Core Committee	The Creation Care Committee reviews ways in which the university can reduce waste, recycle more, lower its carbon footprint and create positive environmental change on campus.				Reports to the Provost.	<i>Put on the "re-evaluate" list. If there's a champion, this committee would be a good committee to have, along with student reps.</i>
Crisis Management Team	The Critical Incident Response Team prepares for, and responds to, large scale emergencies affecting the GFU community.			Chair and membership appointed by the Vice President for Student Life. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	VP, SL	<i>Asking Brad Lau to populate</i>
Employee Council	The Employee Council is dedicated to building unity between faculty, staff, and administration, representing employee concerns, and increasing employee satisfaction and longevity. This committee is primarily a policy and recommending group, creating a place for all employees to process and suggest solutions to unique concerns or problems, which impact the broad GFU community. Composition: The EC members include 3 staff, 3 faculty, and 3 administrators, some of which are appointed by other committees.			Chair selected by the members. One staff and one faculty member are appointed by the Staff Development Committee and Faculty Senate, respectively. Other members are appointed by the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Enrollment and Marketing in consultation with the Provost.	CFO & VP, E&M	Remove
Security Committee	The Security Committee collaborates across departments whose work interfaces on security issues; reviews security systems, policies and initiatives.			Chair and membership appointed by the Vice President for Student Life. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	VP, SL	<i>Contacting Brad for committee members</i>
Technology Advisory Team	The Technology Advisory Team (TAT) is responsible for strategic and budgetary technology decisions, primarily through review and approval of proposals from the Hybrid Learning Program Team (HLPT) and Fox Administrative Systems Team (FAST). The most active area is technology life-cycle and computer replacement.			Chair and membership appointed by the Provost and Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in consultation with the Chief Information Officer.	CFO	Remove
Fox Administrative Systems Team (FAST) Sub-Committee (of Technology Advisory Team)	This sub-committee of the TAT provides PeopleSoft systems integration leadership to ensure data integrity for all university business functions, including maintenance, upgrades and several areas not clearly "owned" by another department (E-announcements, the university calendar, etc).	John Shaw	Janelle Baugh Debbie Cash Nancy Fawver Matt Hammar Bruce Owen Chris Pulver Nancy Fawver John Shaw, Chair Kasondra Silva	Chair and membership appointed by the Executive Director of IT. Faculty representation appointed by the Provost.	Technology Advisory Team.	<i>Faculty Rep is not necessarily needed. Potentially remove this committee from the handbook.</i>

Hybrid Learning Program team (HLPT) Sub-Committee (of Technology Advisory Team)	This sub-committee reviews administrative and academic technology supporting faculty and students in enrollment and instruction; tracks innovations and advises ATAT and TAT on requirements and projections; oversees implementation of technical solutions, including system upgrades and providing ongoing faculty development.				Technology Advisory Team.	<i>Remove</i>
University Budget and Operations Team	The University Budget and Operations Team reviews budget proposals and makes recommendations on major decision items, discusses short and long term budget issues impacting the entire university. Topics may include the allocation of resources for staffing, salaries, benefits, program budgets, fixed equipment needs, and facility improvements. The team also reviews and recommends new academic proposals in the early stages of development, providing an indication of administrative support.			Chair and membership appointed by the President. Faculty representation appointed in consultation with the Provost.	PRES	<i>Remove</i>
Undergraduate Finance Committee	The Finance Committee interacts with the CFO and Provost to provide advice on undergraduate faculty finance issues. This includes but is not limited to considering the financial viability of undergraduate curricular proposals. The Finance Committee receives, studies, and considers curricular changes set forth by undergraduate departments and provides advice to the senate on the proposal's cost and plan for financing. Composition: This committee will have at least one representative from each college. The CFO and Provost are also members.	Bob Hamilton	GAHSS: Bryan BoydCBHS	Chair and membership recommended by the Provost in consultation with the Deans and approved by the Undergraduate Senate. If a faculty member needs to be replaced, their college will choose a replacement, which will be placed on the Senate consent agenda.	UG Senate	<i>Remove</i>
College Faculty Meetings	Colleges are free to hold meetings of their faculty for the purpose of business, fellowship, and communication. If a college meets regularly, minutes should be taken and sent to the Office of the Provost and reported to the faculty. Colleges are free to invite other colleges to a meeting when deemed appropriate. College Deans are free to hold meetings with departmental leaders for the purpose of business, fellowship, and communication. If a college meets regularly as a Dean's Council, minutes should be taken and sent to the Academic Affairs Office, and reported to the faculty. Composition: Normally a college's Dean's Council is composed of department chairs.					<i>Move to Academic Governance in the Handbook (not in Academic Governance Committees)</i> <i>Add Provost Council to the Academic Governance section of the handbook (where this committee will live)</i>
The Academic Leadership Team	The Academic Leadership Team serves as the primary policy-making group for academic issues not directly covered in the faculty handbook, the senior management team for all academic units and programs, the second level governance approval group for all new graduate academic program and curriculum proposals, and the team charged with setting the strategic agenda for the faculty.		Provost, Andrea Scott Associate Provost, Rebecca Hernandez Associate Provost, Mary Peterson Cultural Enterprise Executive Dean, Joseph Clair Industrial Enterprise Executive Dean, Bob Harder Seminary Executive Dean, MaryKate Morse Wellness Executive Dean, Dave Cimbara	graduate		<i>Move to Academic Governance in the Handbook (not in Academic Governance Committees)</i>
International Program Committee	The International Program Committee distributes information, coordinates activities, provides direction to exchange programs, and formulates policy, including those associated with our sister school relationships. The Director of Study Abroad serves as chair. Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.			Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.	Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.	

Library Committee	<p>This committee reviews the policies and procedures of the university libraries, serves as an advisory board to the Dean of the Libraries, promotes the use of the library and a program of library education for all students and faculty, and reviews concerns regarding the library, the archives and the campus museum.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>		<p>Sue O'Donnell Keith Dempsey Kerry Irish Brooks Lampe Kayt Frisch Steve Classen Michelle Shelton Adam Long Carolyn Milburn ASC Rep: University Librarian: Alex Rolfe, Chair</p>	<p>Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.</p>	<p>Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.</p>	Remove
The George Fox Honors Program Committee	<p>The George Fox Honors Program Committee oversees activities, addresses curricular improvements, formulates policies, helps recruit students, and conducts an annual evaluation of the program. The Director of the Honors Program serves as chair.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>		<p>Honors Committee: Honors Director, Chair Mark Hall (Politics) Bill Jolliff (English) Abigail Favale (English) Caitlin Coming (History) Graeden Zorzi (CCS) Tim Timmerman (Art) Brian Doak (Bible) David Hansen (Comp. Sci.) Ben Giudice (Engineering) Steve Classen (Communication) John Schmitt (Science) Nate Peach (Business) ALT Rep: Joseph Clair</p>	<p>Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.</p>	<p>Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.</p>	Remove
Teaching and Learning Committee	<p>The Committee on Teaching and Learning provides feedback on faculty development initiatives and offerings, networks with faculty in their disciplines to discern helpful faculty development opportunities, and crafts faculty development goals and initiatives for the future.</p> <p>Composition: Committees should be composed of at least five faculty members unless committee guidelines state otherwise.</p>			<p>Members are appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs in consultation with the Senate and must be approved by the Senate unless committee guidelines state otherwise. Committee chairs may be chosen by the Provost and approved by the Senate unless guidelines state otherwise.</p>	<p>Committee recommendations and action items may be forwarded to the consideration of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate or Graduate Policies and Procedures Committees, or directly to the Faculty Senate, with committee chairs consulting with the Provost and the Senate Clerk to determine which place such business should go.</p>	To add to the list of committees to be re-evaluated.

COMMITTEES NOT IN THE FACULTY HANDBOOK; MOST LIKELY TO DISCONTINUE						
OTHER COMMITTEES (on the Committees List, but not in the Faculty Handbook)						
Committee Name	Description	Chair	Current Membership	Appointed by	Reports to	
Center for Peace and Justice Advisory			Fred Gregory Gina Miller Johnson Debbie Berne Rebecca Hernandez, Chair			
Faculty Compensation Committee			CBHS: Cathy Kacalek CAHSS: open CCS: open COE: Karen Buchanan CENG: Ben Giudice LIB: Andrea Abemathy Portland Seminary: open COB: Paul Shelton			Although not in the faculty handbook, this committee continues to meet
Fulbright Representative			Brenda Merten Joseph Clair			
IDEA Center Faculty Advisory Board			Jing Hao (Biology and Chemistry) Seth Sikkema (Business - Accounting) Debby Thomas (Business - Management) Lisa Cleath (Biblical Studies) Dawn Ford (Cinematic Arts) Brian Snider (Computer Science) Neal Ninteman (Engineering) Gary Tandy (English) Caitlin Coming (History and Politics) Michelle Shelton (GE/LACC) Dwayne Corbin (Music) Chris Koch (Psychology) Erin Johnson (Social Work) Young-Il Kim (Sociology) DIRECTOR (IDEA Center), Chair			
Interprofessional Practice and Education (IPE)			Curt Stlip, Chair Mary Peterson Tyler Cudderford Chris Koch Pam Fifer Julie Oyemaja Peggy Gibbons			
Study Abroad Committee			David Martinez, Chair Stephanie Fisher Matthew Angie Taibbi Gina Miller Johnson Mark Pothoff Kris Kays Sue O'Donnell AAO: Rebecca Hernandez			
ELED Teacher Education Committee			Katy Turpen, Chair Saurra Heide Randy King Lizzy Riese			
Seminary Academic Standing Committee			Dan Brunner Loren Kems			
Archives Committee			Barry Hubbell Clyde Thomas Elizabeth Licon Sam Farmer Rachel Thomas, Chair Caitlin Coming			
Educational Technology Committee			Educational Technology Committee CIO (chair): Tim Goodfellow, Chair Provost: Andrea Scott Academic Dean: Marc Shelton Librarian: Robin Ashford Educational Technologist: Gloria Doherty Faculty Rep: Gary Spivey (UG) Faculty Rep: Brandon Waybright (UG) Faculty Rep: Andy Meszaros (Grad) Institutional Technology Rep: Open			