Faculty Senate Committees

Descriptions

Curriculum and Instruction Committee
The CIC reviews, develops, and recommends policy and guidelines regarding curriculum to the Faculty Senate and approve or disapprove requests for new courses, course revisions, new programs, program revisions, major and sub-major academic programs, minors, concentrations, professional development certificates, and specializations.

Racial and Ethnic Studies and Global Perspective Curriculum Advisory Committee
The RES/GPC reviews UW System standards to develop and recommend UW-Stout policy and standards regarding the ethnic studies (ES) requirement to the Curriculum and Instruction Committee (CIC), and to recommend approval or disapproval of courses to be included in the list of ES courses. The committee will be accountable to the CIC.

Educational Activities Committee
The EAC reviews and makes recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding policy related to educational activities including: undergraduate admissions standards, academic calendar, opening week activities, workload, class size, undergraduate grading, attendance, pre-registration, undergraduate enrollment/student status, student concerns, other responsibilities as directed by the Faculty Senate.

Finance Committee
The FC reviews, monitors, evaluates, and recommends policy, procedures, and guidelines for budget development and decision-making and is accountable to the Faculty Senate as its representative from the faculty, which has consultative responsibility to make recommendations which affect the allocation of resources

General Education Committee
The GEC reviews, develops, and recommends policy and standards regarding general education to the Faculty Senate; acts on requests regarding the inclusion of courses in the list of general education courses; and participates constructively in assessment of education and advisement as they relate to general education at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Graduate Education Committee
The GREC reviews, develops, and recommends policy and standards regarding graduate education to the Faculty Senate; acts on requests regarding the approval of graduate faculty members; acts on requests regarding the approval of new or revised graduate-level courses and graduate degree programs, and have representation on both the Curriculum and Instruction
Committee and the Planning and Review Committee; participates in the assessment and review of graduate education across campus, and have representation on the Planning and Review Committee; and participates in the promotion of graduate education across campus.

**Personnel Policies Committee**
The PPC reviews and makes recommendations on personnel matters, including but not limited to: personnel rules, salary guidelines, promotion guidelines; positive action guidelines, faculty and staff development, sabbatical leave guidelines, tenure/post-tenure review, work related issues, and other charges as determined by Faculty Senate or Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

**Planning and Review Committee**
The PRC reviews the information regarding the UW-Stout academic plan provided by the Provost’s Office during each academic year; reviews entitlements to plan and recommends to the Faculty Senate approval or rejection of such plans; reviews the procedure and policies in the program audit and review process; receives and reacts to communications from the Faculty Senate or the Senate Executive Committee; reviews and considers the collected program audit information which shall be provided by the Office of Budget Planning and Analysis; and reviews all undergraduate and graduate degree programs on a seven-year schedule and forwards its findings, stipulations, suggestions, and observations to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate.