Senate of Academic Staff Committees

Descriptions

Academic Staff Election Committee
The Academic Staff Elections Committee is responsible for the following:
1. Conducting elections of senators and senate chair to the Senate in the spring of each year according to procedures outlined in the Senate of Academic Staff Bylaws.
2. Arbitrating disputes in all elections.
3. Conducting special elections and performing related activities upon request of the Senate Chair.
4. Recommending changes to Senate election procedures.
5. Reviewing proposed changes from the Senate and providing feedback on proposed changes.

Academic Staff Personnel Committee
The Academic Staff Personnel Committee is responsible for the following:
1. Review requests for exceptions to two-year contracts and make recommendations to the Provost concerning the adequacy of the rationale as specified in UW-Stout 10.03(1)(b).
2. Consult with a probationary staff member who wishes to resign his/her probationary appointment to accept a fixed term appointment with different duties [UW-Stout 10.03(2)(a)].
3. Act as a hearing body for the nonrenewal of probationary academic staff appointments following the procedures specified in UW-Stout 10.04(1).
4. Act as the hearing body for cases involving dismissal for cause of indefinite academic staff appointees following procedures specified in UW-Stout 11.05.
5. Consult with Chancellor when the decision to lay off for reasons of budget or program changes is considered (UW-Stout 12.01).
6. Act as the hearing body for the review of layoffs for reasons of program or budget for academic staff members with indefinite appointments as specified in UW-Stout 12.4 and 12.05.
7. Act as the hearing body for the review of layoffs for reasons of program or budget for academic staff members with fixed term or probationary appointments as specified in UW-Stout 12.05 and 12.06. (Nonrenewal is NOT a layoff under this section).

Academic Staff Professional Development Committee
(automatically a member of the Faculty and Academic Staff Professional Development Grants Review Committee)
The Academic Staff Professional Development Committee is responsible for evaluating the professional development grant proposals for the joint faculty and academic staff Faculty and Academic Staff Professional Development Grants Review Committee and report those evaluations to the Provost's Office.

The Academic Staff Professional Development Committee shall be responsible for other matters referred to the committee by the Senate of Academic Staff.