



# UIS Campus Senate Report AY 2010-2011

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Chair, Senate and  
Senate Executive Committee



# About Campus Senate

- Serves as the legislative body regarding educational policy.
- Senate governance structure includes:
  - senate executive committee
  - the senate and its various standing committees
  - those members of campus senate serving on the University Senates Conferences



# Senate Executive Committee

- Senate Officers
- President of Student Government Association
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, non-voting ex-officio member

Note: Senate Executive Committee meets every other week, with 16 meetings during AY 2010-2011.



# Composition of Campus Senate

- Faculty
- Students
- Academic Professional representative
- Civil Service staff member
- Dean
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, non-voting *ex-officio* member

## Note:

1. UIS Senate meets every other week, with 16 meetings in AY 2010-2011.
2. The number of faculty senators counts for 10% of the total full-time faculty.
3. A quorum of the Senate consists of 60% of the total voting membership.
4. UIS Senate has excellent attendance.



# Involvement with Campus-level and University-Level Governance



# Campus-level Governance

- **29 resolutions** in the areas of admission policy, academic programs/certificates/curricula, personnel policies, amendments to senate bylaws, etc.
- **3 program reviews:** Biology, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, and Mathematical Sciences
- **4 graduate certificates:** Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship, Practical Politics, and Geographic Information Systems
- **1 undergraduate major:** Environmental Studies
- **1 undergraduate minor:** Public Health
- Revisions to General Education Requirements
- Undergraduate Advising Task Force
- Successful Vice President & Chancellor Search



# University-level Governance

- **Equal voice**
- Amendments to the *Statutes* and *The General Rules* from the Board of Trustees to Effect Streamlining of University Administration & Operations
  - Visits from Vice President for Research
- Proposed Topics for a University-wide Dialogue
  - Inter-campus articulation and transfer
  - Topics related to academic review and priority (e.g., sunset policies and dashboard performance indicators)
  - University-wide enrollment management coordination and cooperation
  - Membership to the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) for the University
  - Diversity initiatives at the University level
- Vice President for Academic Affairs Search



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