



UIS Campus Senate Annual Report 2012-2013

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UIS Campus Senate

- *...the representative, deliberative, and consultative voice of the Campus Community on matters of educational policy.*
(UIS Campus Senate Constitution)
- Elected representatives of campus constituencies:
 - Faculty (20)
 - Students (5)
 - Civil Service Staff (1)
 - Academic Professionals (1)
 - Administration (1)
- VCAA is *ex officio* member



Senate governance structure

- 14 standing committees, including:
 - Councils: Undergraduate, Graduate, & General Education
 - Personnel Policies
 - Campus Planning and Budget
 - Assessment of Student Learning
 - Sustainability
 - Intercollegiate Athletics
 - Admissions, Retention & Recruitment
- Represent faculty, students, staff, administrators



Campus Senate actions AY 2012-2013

- 25 resolutions
 - New programs and changes to programs
 - Change to Senate Bylaws regarding OMA
 - Proposed revisions to Statutes
 - Educational policy
 - Clarify faculty personnel policies
- 4 program reviews
- 18 reports for information



Some key Senate committee initiatives

- Campus Planning and Budget Committee
 - Campus-wide input into budgeting/planning priorities
 - Review budget allocations and progress in meeting CPBC priorities
 - Enhance understanding of campus budget process
- Committee on Assessment of Student Learning
 - Grew out of campus assessment task force, 2008
 - Assessment report linked to program review cycle
 - 2 years into implementation



Goals & Priorities for 2013/2014

- Long-term academic planning
- Enhance transparency, communication, and engagement in shared governance
- Collegial relationships within and beyond campus

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