

UIS Campus Senate Report

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**Chair, Senate and Senate
Executive Committee**



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

Note: Senate Executive Committee meets every other week.

- **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.**
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.**

- **16 total, including:**

- **Academic Integrity Committee**
- **Academic Technology Committee**
- **Campus Planning and Budget Committee**
- **Committee on Admissions, Recruitment, and Retention**
- **Committee on Assessment of Student Learning**
- **Committee on Committees**
- **Committee on Diversity, Equal Rights, Opportunity, and Access**
- **Committee on Sustainability**
- **General Education Council**
- **Graduate Council**
- **Undergraduate Council**
- **Intercollegiate Athletics Committee**
- **Library Committee**
- **Personnel Policies Committee**
- **Research Board**
- **Student Discipline Committee**

- **25 resolutions brought to the senate for deliberation and approval**
- **23 approved, 1 sent back, and 1 tabled**
- **Approved resolutions addressed the following main areas:**
 - **Admission policy**
 - **Academic programs/certificates/curricula**
 - **Academic integrity policy**
 - **Assessment of student learning**
 - **Personnel policies**
 - **Intercollegiate athletics**
 - **Restoration of MAP funding**
 - ***Statutes* amendments**

- **A new senate chair in a decade**
- **Financial challenges**
- **Ad Hoc Committee to Investigate Intercollegiate Athletics**
- **Task Forces in Academic Affairs:**
 - **Admissions**
 - **Instructional Resources Management**
 - **Levels of Governance and Administrative Approval**
- **Search Advisory Committee for the next chancellor**

Thank You

