

**UF CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE V
COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

Section 7. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATION PROCESS.

- (A) Any member of the faculty may be elected by the Senate to serve on Senate or Joint Committees, except that only current members of the Senate may be elected to the Senate Steering Committee and only current members of the Senate may be elected to at large seats on Policy Councils. Steering Committee members whose committee terms run beyond their Senate terms will serve as ex officio members of the Senate. No member of the Senate may be elected to more than two Senate or Joint committees. In some cases special expertise and qualifications are required for nomination to membership on certain committees, and such qualifications shall be set forth in the Constitution or By-laws.
- (B) The Senate Nominating Committee shall serve as the nominating committee for all Senate Policy Councils and Senate Committees and for elected members of Joint Committees. The nominating process is intended to insure that all University faculty have the opportunity to recommend themselves or others for committee service and that committee elections for each academic year can be completed to assure all councils and committees are in operation at the start of each fall semester. The process will be determined by the Senate and set forth in the By-laws.
- (C) The President shall appoint non-voting ex officio members to provide special expertise on [Senate Policy Councils and on](#) Senate and Joint Committees when necessary.