

**UNIVERSITY CONSTITUTION**  
**ARTICLE II — ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY**  
**Section 5 — Academic and Professional Assembly**

Option 1

[New] Section 5: ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSEMBLY: The Academic and Professional Assembly (APA) shall be the organizational representative of the University's academic and professional staff not represented in the Faculty Senate. The APA shall have the authority to define its membership, to approve its own bylaws, to appoint committees and other groups as are deemed necessary to aid in the performance of its mission, and to serve in an advisory capacity to the President and the Faculty Senate.

Option 2

[New] Section 5: ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSEMBLY: The Academic and Professional Assembly (APA) shall be the organizational representative of Technical, Executive, Administrative, and Managerial Support (TEAMS) personnel eligible for the University's Optional Retirement Program and Academic Personnel not represented in the Faculty Senate. The APA shall have the authority to approve its own bylaws, to appoint committees and other groups as are deemed necessary to aid in the performance of its mission, and to serve in an advisory capacity to the President and the Faculty Senate.

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