

University of Arkansas

1. Number of students: total, undergraduate, graduate, professional

Total students: 16,035

Undergraduate: 12,929

Graduate: 2,722

Professional: 384

2. Number and Name of Colleges within your University

9 colleges:

Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food, and Life Sciences

School of Architecture

J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

Sam M. Walton College of Business

College of Education and Health Professions

College of Engineering

Graduate School

Honors College

School of Law

3. Number of Senators: total, by school

Total members = 45

6 = Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food, and Life Sciences

1 = School of Architecture

13 = J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences

3 = Sam M. Walton College of Business

4 = College of Education and Health Professions

4 = College of Engineering

1 = School of Law

1 = Library

12 = At-Large

4. Senate Officer titles & length of terms

Chair (1 year)

Vice Chair (1 year)

Chair-elect (1 year)

Vice Chair-elect (1 year)

Secretary (indefinite as appointed by chair)

Parliamentarian (indefinite as appointed by chair)

5. Number and Name of Senate Committees

Total = 23

Academic Standards

Admissions and Transfer of Credit

All-University Judiciary

Athletic

Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure

Calendar

Committee on Committees

Continuing Education

English as a Second Language

Executive

Faculty Grievance Panel

Faculty Panel, Complaint Procedures for Undergraduate Students

Financial Advisory

General Education Core Curriculum

Honorary Degrees

International Programs and ~~Services~~ ~~Offices~~

Library

Nominating and Elections Coordinating

Research Council

Teaching Council

University Course and Programs

University Program Review

University Teacher Education Board for Initial Certification

6. Senate Governance:

a. Role of your Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate shall have sole jurisdiction over: a. admission requirements; transfer of credits; withdrawals; academic honesty; scholastic probation, suspension, and dismissal; b. curriculum and courses; c. degrees and requirements for degrees; d. award of academic honors; e. recommendations to the Board of Trustees of the names of individuals to receive honorary degrees.

The Faculty Senate shall have sole jurisdiction to pass legislation that negates or approves any action of the faculty of any college or school, of the at-large faculty, or of any other group of the faculty, provided however that if such legislation of the Faculty Senate directly affects students or staff, and is not within the sole jurisdiction of the Faculty Senate, it shall be referred to the Campus Council for final action.

The Faculty Senate shall have sole jurisdiction to pass legislation for the establishment of a judicial system for graduate and undergraduate students, which includes a code of conduct, and any such judicial system established prior to July 1, 1996 shall remain in effect, subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Faculty Senate.

b. Reporting structure of Senate to University

The Chancellor may veto any action of the Faculty Senate within 30 days after receipt of the action. He may suspend the action for 30 days and seek Campus Council advice before taking action on the legislation.

At its next regular or special meeting after the Chancellor has vetoed Faculty Senate legislation, the Faculty Senate may, by a vote of at least three-fifths of those present and voting with a quorum present, appeal the matter to the President of the University. In this event, if the issue is not resolved within thirty days, the President shall submit the matter to the Board of Trustees.

c. School deans – ex-officio Senate members or members with voting status

Deans are ex-officio, non-voting members of the Faculty Senate

d. Make up of ex-officio members (i.e. includes administrators, staff council leaders, and/or student leaders)

Deans, Chancellor, Provost

e. With whom and with what frequency does the Senate executive committee meet with University administrators (i.e. president and/or provost)

The Faculty Senate Chair and Chair-Elect meet with the Chancellor and Provost once a month during the academic year.

f. Degree of Senate involvement in the selection of members for standing University-wide committees

Faculty Senate Chair-Elect recommends faculty for university-wide administrative committees upon the recommendation of the Committee on Committees.

g. Degree of Senate involvement in the selection of members for University-wide ad-hoc committees

No formal involvement.

h. Degree of Senate influence on University academic policies and procedures

Academic policies and procedures appearing in the Faculty Handbook must be approved by the Faculty Senate.

i. Describe formal structure that promotes continuity between and after officer changeover

Faculty Senate Chair-elect and Vice Chair-elect serve for one year with their counterparts before taking office.

7. If applicable, faculty governance within University schools or colleges:

a. Type of governance bodies

Varies by college. Some colleges have elected bodies charged with certain decisions, such as selecting faculty for awards. All colleges have elected personnel committees, which make recommendations to the Dean regarding promotion and tenure decisions.

b. Relationship between governing bodies and Senate

No direct relationship.

c. Make up of governing bodies (elected or appointed members; representation determined by department size or other method)

Varies by college. Usually one member from each department, except the College of Arts and Sciences has representatives on some committees elected by groups (roughly social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities).

8. Collegiate Athletics:

a. Role of Senate in the establishment and oversight of student-athlete policies and procedures

No direct oversight except to establish admissions and transfer of credit policies for all students and through the Athletics Committee (see below)

b. Faculty Representative: appointed or elected, and by whom

Appointed by the Chancellor.

c. If applicable, role of Senate standing committee on athletics

The committee's function is to oversee the Men's and Women's Athletic Departments' compliance with the academic standards established by the University and advise these departments on matters of academic concern.

d. Reporting structure of Department of Athletics to University

Director of Men's Athletics and Director of Women's Athletics report to the Chancellor.

e. Who (title-wise) is the responsible person for academic affairs in the department of athletics?

Assistant Athletic Director/Student Life and Academic Support (Men)

Associate Athletic Director/Academics (Women)

f. What types of academic support are extended to student-athletes through the department of athletics?

Advising and tutoring in the Academic Center (15,000 sq ft)