

University of Mississippi

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

Total students: 13,135
Undergraduate: 10,661
Graduate: 1,813
Professional: 661 (Includes law and pharmacy)

Oxford (Main) Campus

Total: 12,323
Undergraduate: 10,143
Graduate: 1,519
Professional: 661

2. Number and Name of colleges within your University 10 colleges:

College of Liberal Arts
Graduate School
Medical Center
School of Accountancy
School of Law
School of Applied Sciences
School of Business Administration
School of Education
School of Engineering
School of Pharmacy

3. Number of Senators: total, by school

Total number = 42

2 = Accountancy
3 = Applied Sciences
4 = Business
4 = Education
4 = Engineering
3 = Law
3 = Library
5 = Liberal Arts I
8 = Liberal Arts II
6 = Liberal Arts III
3 = Pharmacy

e. With whom and with what frequency does the Senate executive committee meet with University administrators (i.e. president and/or provost)
Chair meets with Provost and Chancellor once a month. Executive committee meets with Provost and Chancellor when either group feels the need.

f. Degree of Senate involvement in the selection of members for standing University-wide committees
For eight of the thirty-one standing committees at The University of Mississippi, committee members must be elected by the Faculty Senate Committee of Elections. For the other 23 committees, the members are appointed or recommended by the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees for approval by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

g. Degree of Senate involvement in the selection of members for University-wide ad-hoc committees
We do not have a specific provision in our by laws or constitution in reference to University wide ad-hoc committees. We are periodically contacted by administrators to appoint faculty to University wide ad-hoc committees. When this occurs (depending on time issues) the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees or the Executive Committee appoints faculty.

h. Degree of Senate influence on University academic policies and procedures
Change in academic policy does not have to be approved by the faculty senate. The Chancellor and Provost do ask for recommendations as to change in academic policy.

i. Describe formal structure that promotes continuity between and after officer changeover
The Vice Chair/Chair Elect shall serve one year as Vice Chair/Chair Elect, followed by one year as Chair, and one year as Past Chair.

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

a. Type of governance bodies

b. Relationship between governing bodies and Senate

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

8. Collegiate Athletics:

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

The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee consists of four faculty members are appointed by the Chancellor and five faculty members are appointed by the Faculty Senate to be on the Intercollegiate Athletics committee. This committee is charged with the responsibility of advising the chancellor on matters regarding the operation of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

b. Faculty Representative

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4. Senate Officer titles & length of terms

Chair, Chair-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past Chair = all 1 year terms

5. Number and Name of Senate Committees

Total = 5

Academic Affairs

Academic Support Services

Finance

Faculty Governance

University Services

6. Senate Governance:

a. Role of your Faculty Senate

“The Senate of the Faculty shall be empowered to make recommendations to the Chancellor and Academic Council on policies affecting the University and to advise on such matters as the Chancellor shall lay before it. It shall also keep the General Faculty fully informed of its recommendations. The Chairman of the Senate of the Faculty, or a representative, shall represent the Faculty as a voting member of the Academic Council. The Chairman and other members of the Senate as directed by the Senate shall be among the representatives of the Faculty at meetings of any administrative council or other such body established, or to be established, by the Chancellor to act as advisor in administering the affairs of the University. The Senate of the Faculty shall recommend the membership of Standing University Committees to the Chancellor.”

b. Reporting structure of Senate to University

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

Membership in the faculty senate excludes assistant or associate deans, deans, the Library Director, vice chancellors, the Chancellor, or those holding other administrative positions outside of the academic departments or the libraries.

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

The immediate past chairman will serve as an ex-officio voting member of the Senate during the following legislative year, independent of the number of previous consecutive terms served.

- c. If applicable, role of Senate standing committee on athletics**
This committee is charged with the responsibility of advising the chancellor on matters regarding the operation of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.
- d. Reporting structure of Department of Athletics to University**
- e. Who (title-wise) is the responsible person for academic affairs in the department of athletics?**
Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and Student Services & Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Support
- f. What types of academic support are extended to student-athletes through the department of athletics?**
The Athletic department staff are not the primary advisers to the student-athletes; they are advised by a faculty member of the college/school in which they have their major of study. They do assist the student athletes academically and also help with counseling and planning. They participate in CHAMPS which is a NCAA program, do some career planning, community service, textbook loan, scholarships, study tables/sessions, tutors, and provide study skills workshops. They also monitor eligibility.