

# HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN FACULTY GOVERNANCE

Each year the UA Nominating Committee conducts a brief faculty survey where you can indicate your interest in faculty service. The committee relies on the survey results to identify faculty to nominate for various General Faculty Standing Committees. The survey is also used to identify faculty for service on a variety of other committees, as needed.

Visit the Faculty Governance website to complete the survey!

<http://facultygovernance.arizona.edu>

"Participating on University level committees is one of the most rewarding experiences I have had at the University of Arizona. We have an amazing group of faculty and each of us contributes to this wonderful learning environment in remarkable ways. Join us!"

*Barbara (Bobbi) McKean, Associate Professor  
School of Theatre, Film & Television  
Secretary of the Faculty*

## *Faculty Senate Mission*

The Faculty Senate of the University of Arizona represents the general faculty (as codified in state law, ARS 15-1601B) and as such, actively participates in the governance of the University and the development of University policy. Through shared governance with administration, members of the Faculty Senate and its respective committees assume responsibility for the creation, maintenance, and protection of scholarly learning, teaching, and research; review and approve academic and academic personnel policies; develop and evaluate budgets and strategic plans; play a collaborative role in the recruitment, selection and review of department heads and directors, deans, vice provosts and vice presidents; and, provide the means by which the administration is apprised of representative opinion of the general faculty.

*From Memorandum on Shared Governance 2005 (renewed 2014)*



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## SHARED GOVERNANCE

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The University of Arizona practices shared governance with its faculty, appointed personnel, staff, students, and our ultimate governing body, the Arizona Board of Regents.

*Faculty involvement in Shared Governance is a commitment to the educational excellence and integrity of the University of Arizona.*



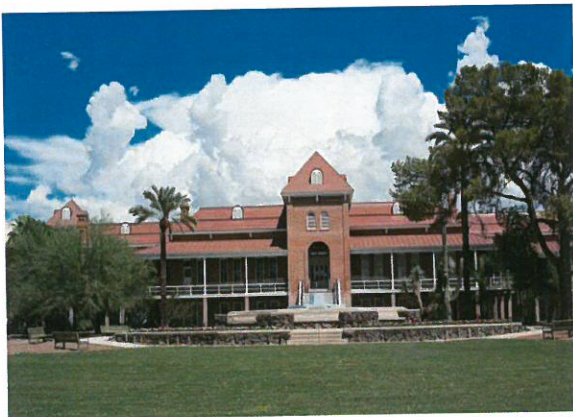
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## *Faculty Senate*

### *2015-2016 Highlights*

- Faculty Senate Approval of Expansion of the General Faculty to include long-term NTE faculty
- Faculty Senate Approval of an Open Access Policy
- Faculty Listening Tour of Cultural Centers
- Significant Updates to the University Handbook for Appointed Professionals (UHAP)
- Project to Define Scholarly and Teaching Quality
- Establishment of an Ad Hoc Senate IT Committee



*Old Main, University of Arizona*

# **PARTICIPATE!**



Shared governance only happens when faculty participate! The nuts and bolts work often happens at the Committee level as well as in Faculty Senate.

The purpose and memberships of the following committees are in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty Senate. <http://facultygovernance.arizona.edu/about-us>

### *Senate Standing Committees*

- Senate Executive Committee
- Academic Personnel Policy Committee (APPC)
- Research Policy Committee (RPC)
- Student Affairs Policy Committee (SAPC)

### *General Faculty Standing Committees*

- Committee on Elections
- Committee of Eleven (C11)
- Committee on Faculty Membership
- Nominating Committee
- University Committee on Ethics and Commitment (UCEC)
- Constitution and Bylaws Committee
- Grievance Clearinghouse Committee (GCC)
- Committee on Conciliation
- Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure (CAFT)

### *University-Wide Committees with Shared Governance Participation*

- Shared Governance Review Committee (SGRC)
- University Committee on Corporate Relations (UCCR)
- Naming Advisory Committee (NAC)
- Undergraduate Council (UGC)
- Graduate Council (GC)
- Strategic Planning and Budget Advisory Committee (SPBAC)



*Fireworks off the roof of Koffler to celebrate the launch of Arizona Now, the UA's capital fundraising campaign on April 11, 2014. Photographer Credit: J&L*