

Key Functions of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Who serves on the Executive Committee?

- The Executive Committee is comprised of:
 - Six elected voting faculty members from OSU-Corvallis serve for a term of service of two years; typically, three are elected each year from current Faculty Senators or those who have previously been Faculty Senators.
 - One elected voting faculty member from OSU-Cascades; typically, this member is elected from current OSU-Cascades Faculty Senators or those who have previously been OSU-Cascades Faculty Senators, for a term of service of one year.
 - The senior Interinstitutional Faculty Senator who serves for one year.
 - Others elected to serve as ex-officio voting members on the Executive Committee are the Faculty Senate President, President-Elect and Immediate Past-President. The Provost and Executive Vice President, or designee, serves as an ex-officio non-voting member.
- The Executive Committee meets weekly for two hours during the academic year.

What role does the EC play?

- The Executive Committee serves as the interface between the Faculty of OSU, Faculty Senate and the university administration.
- The Executive Committee sets the agenda for Faculty Senate Meetings, brings Action Items to the floor of the Senate for discussion and approval, has oversight of the committees and councils under Faculty Senate jurisdiction, and guides curricular actions (which are the purview of the faculty) through the approval process.
- Often attendance at Executive Committee meetings will be requested of various campus individuals who might contribute to a better understanding of a particular issue or concern.
- The Executive Committee acts on behalf of the Faculty Senate during summer term.
- The Executive Committee works on many important issues in the operation of the university and advises the university administration on topics such as:

Curriculum	Budget
Operation of the University	Hiring
Restructuring (Faculty Consultative Group)	Athletics
Promotion and Tenure	Faculty ranks
- The Executive Committee fosters interactions with an upper administration that truly embraces shared governance:
 - Regular meetings with Interim President Johnson, Provost Feser and other OSU administrators.
 - Members of the Executive Committee facilitate Small Group Sessions with Interim President Johnson. These small groups consist of either random faculty or may be individuals of a specific group.

Why is the Executive Committee important?

- Fosters debate on important issues with decision makers – provides faculty perspective.
- Helps draft university policy – the Executive Committee is often called on to be part of the decision-making process.
- Executive Committee members adopt a university-wide advocacy.
- Works on and facilitates solutions to important issues, such as PERS, Baccalaureate Core Reform and eSET/SLE.