

Committee on Committees

Annual Report 2012-2013

Membership

David Craig, Chair '13	University Housing & Dining
Bill Uzgalis (v. Hoyser) '13	Philosophy
Robin DeSantis '14	Arts and Sciences Business Center
Stephen Durkee '14	Research Office
Jane Nichols '15	Library
Stacey Smith '15	History

Executive Committee Liaison – Donna Chastain

Standing Rules

The Committee on Committees maintains a continuing study of the structure and effectiveness of University councils and committees and of their relationship to responsibilities of the Faculty Senate; proposes and reviews proposals for new Senate standing committees; and makes recommendations on committee reorganization and functions to appropriate Senate and University officers.

The Chair of each Committee/Council of the Faculty Senate shall, at five-year intervals, report to the Committee on Committees about its activities. This report must demonstrate activities which have enhanced the functions and objectives of the Senate. When no clearly useful functions can be identified, the abolishment of the Committee/Council shall be recommended. The Committee is composed of six Faculty and the ASOSU Executive Director of Committees.

(12/00)

Committee Meeting

Members of the Committee on Committees met to review our Standing Rules, the tasks to be conducted for the year, and to outline a plan for completing these tasks. The chair reached out to the chairs of the committees scheduled for a five-year review, and asked them to complete a self-assessment. The chair reviewed the three responses received, and did any necessary follow up. The committee attempted to review the following committees:

- [Academic Regulations Committee](#)
- Diversity Council (No report submitted)
- Faculty Economic Welfare and Retirement Committee (No report submitted)
- Faculty Mediator (No report submitted due to staff turnover)
- [Faculty Recognition and Awards Committee](#)
- Faculty Status (No report submitted)
- [Graduate Admissions Committee](#)
- Graduate Council (No report submitted)

Another routine task of the Committee on Committees is to review proposed changes in the Standing Rules for any Faculty Senate Committee. This year the [Baccalaureate Core Committee](#) proposed changes to their standing rules, which were reviewed and approved by the Faculty Senate on June 13, 2013.