

# Faculty Senate

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## Committee on Committees

### Annual Report 2000-01

I. As part of the Committee on Committees' charge, proposed Standing Rules changes are reviewed, if required the changes are discussed with the submitting Committee or Council, and recommendations for either acceptance or rejection are submitted to the Executive Committee and the Faculty Senate (FS). The Committee on Committees received requests for Standing Rules changes from:

- Research Council
- Faculty Status Committee
- Baccalaureate Core Committee
- Diversity Council
- Computing Resources Committee

This year, the Committee on Committees also revised its own Standing Rules to include the addition of the ASOSU Executive Director of Committees as part of the membership.

After discussion at the committee level, and at the Faculty Senate, each committee/council's standing rule changes were approved. Please see each committee's site on the web or the FS office for Standing Rules for these and all committees.

II. As stated in the Committee on Committee's Standing Rules, "The Chair of each (Faculty Senate) Committee/Council shall, at five-year intervals, report to the Committee on Committees about its activities. This report must demonstrate activities that 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 on Committees was charged by the FS Executive Committee to begin five-year reviews, for 2000-2001, the following Committees/Councils:

- [Baccalaureate Core Committee](#)
- [Computing Resources Committee](#)
- [Curriculum Council](#)
- [Faculty Economic Welfare and Retirement Committee](#)
- [Faculty Grievance Committee](#)
- [Faculty Mediation Committee](#)

III. Topics of discussion this year were 1) the student recognition and awards committee coordination issue and 2) student participation on committees/councils.

1) We feel that student recognition and awards are important to the University community, faculty can play an important role in this function through reviewing nominations and making decisions based on academic merit, and coordinating the awards ceremony should be covered through staff support to the appropriate University channel, possibly Student Affairs.

2) This issue is very interesting and challenging. We suggest that an email go to ASOSU Executive Director of Committees, plus each committee chair, suggesting that they announce that any student can serve on many of these FS Committees. Maybe then, the committees could recruit students directly and forward them to ASOSU to formally sign up.

IV. The Committee/Councils scheduled to be reviewed in 2001-2002 are:

- Faculty Recognition and Awards Committee
- Faculty Status Committee
- Graduate Admissions Committee
- Graduate Council
- Library Committee

- V. Committee on Committees - Members for 2000-2001:  
Flaxen D.L. Conway, Chair, Extension Sea Grant/Dept. of Sociology  
Mike Mallery, Budgets and Planning  
Michael Witbeck, English Language Institute  
David Robinson, English  
Robert Mason, Zoology  
Rob Banning, ASOSU Ex. Director of Committees

Robert Mason has been recommended to chair in 2001-2002.

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