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Executive Committee

This Committee will meet every Monday at 12 pm.

President of the Faculty Senate:
Jeff Buchman    BT         AMC               2 years

Secretary
Bernard Dillard*  LA         Science & Math                       3 years

Representative to Faculty Council:
Ellen Goldstein Lynch   AD   Accessories Design            2 years

Alternate Representative to Faculty Council:
NJ Bradeen    AA   Library             2 years

Members:
Praveen Chaudhry*  LA         Social Sciences            2 years
Helena Diamant Glass*  EMSS  Registration & Records        2 years
Eileen Karp*  AD         Fashion Design-Apparel       2 years
Elaine Maldonado*  AA         CET                          2 years
Connie Passarella** (ALT)  AA    CIC                      1 year
Carmita Sanchez-Fong  AD  Interior Design                      1 year
Aaron Schorr*  BT  Production Management                     2 years
Helene Verin* (Adjunct)  AA   CIC                      2 years

Open Positions:  1 BT Rep
1 LA Rep

*newly-elected member
**ALT - alternate

Responsibilities:

1. To assist the President in carrying out the responsibilities outlined in III A.
2. To create ad hoc committees from within its own membership to perform designated duties, when necessary to ensure efficiency of operation. To appoint and to charge such ad hoc committees of the Senate as may be deemed necessary, provided such committees do not encroach upon the responsibilities of the elected standing committees listed below.
3. To supervise publication of the Faculty Handbook (see VII).
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Academic Assessment Committee

This committee will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 12 pm.

Jean Amato* LA English & Communication Studies 2 years
Brooke Carlson* AA CFMM (GS) 2 years
Mary Ann Ferro* AD Fashion Design/Apparel 2 years
Patrice George BT TDM 1 year
Naomi Gross* BT FBM 2 years
Su Ku (Adjunct) AD Fashion Design/Apparel 1 year
Brad Paris* AD Photography 2 years
Kyungho Pyun** (ALT) LA History of Art 1 year
Liza Wolsky* EMSS Counseling Center 2 years

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Responsibilities:

1. To promote excellence and academic freedom in the assessment process and to review ongoing assessment projects at the college.
2. To review assessment plans and their implementation and recommend improvements as needed.
3. To assure that the results of assessments will be made available to the FIT community, as appropriate.
4. To encourage the improvement of academic programs through the assessment process.
Admissions & Registration Committee

This committee will meet on the second Thursday of the each month at 1 pm.

Pilar Blanco*  
LA  Modern Languages & Cultures  2 years

Peter Chan*  
BT  Production Management  2 years

Patrice Goumba*  
EMSS  Financial Aid  2 years

Linda James (Adjunct)  
BT  AMC  1 year

Sandra Krasovec  
AD  Packaging Design  1 year

Shannon Maher  
BT  Home Products Development  1 year

Janette Rozene*  
AA  Library  2 years

Andrew Seifer  
AD  Interior Design  1 year

Calvin Williamson*  
LA  Science & Math  2 years

Liza Wolsky** (ALT)  
EMSS  Counseling Center  1 year

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Responsibilities:

1. To review and recommend Admissions and Registration policies and procedures for all students and to evaluate their implementation.
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Committee on Academic Standards

This committee will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 12 pm.

Rebecca Bauman LA Modern Languages & Cultures 1 year
Craig Berger* AD VPED 2 years
Jennifer Blum* (Adjunct) AA Library 2 years
Greta Earnest AA Library 1 year
Brian Fallon* LA Writing Studio 2 years
Taur Orange EMSS EOP 1 year
Christine S. Pomeranz BT ITM 1 year
Jean Marc Rejaud* BT AMC 2 years

Open Position – 1 AD Rep

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**ALT - alternate

Responsibilities:

1. To determine academic standards and to recommend for faculty action any modification thereof.
2. To review formal student appeals process of academic probation and dismissal and to make recommendations to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
3. To recommend candidates for commencement awards and other academic awards.
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Committee on Continuing & Professional Studies

This committee will meet on the first Friday of each month at 1 pm.

Jennifer Blum (Adjunct) AA Library 1 year
Mercedes Cepeda EMSS Admissions 1 year
Peter Chan* BT Production Management 2 years
Brian Emery AD Photography 1 year
Sandra Krasovec AD Packaging Design 1 year
Kyunghee Pyun LA History of Art 1 year
Sharon White BT FBM 1 year

Open Positions – 1 AA Rep
1 LA Rep

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**ALT – alternate

Responsibilities

1. Encourage communication between the College departments and the Center for Continuing and Professional Studies.
2. Provide input on issues that are unique to the students and faculty of the Center for Continuing and Professional Studies.
3. Recommend direction to the Center for Continuing and Professional Studies in their effort to meet current challenges.
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Committee on Sustainability

This committee will meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 12 pm.

Ann Cantrell  BT  FBM  1 year
Keith Ellenbogen  AD  Photography  1 year
Patrice George  BT  TDM  1 year
Terry Ginder  EMSS  Counseling Center  1 year
Arthur H. Kopelman  LA  Science & Math  1 year
Shannon M. Leddy  AD  Interior Design  1 year
Leslie Preston  AA  Library  1 year
Maria Rothenberg (Adjunct)  AA  Library  1 year
Richard Turnbull  LA  History of Art  1 year
Raj Vangapaty** (ALT)  EMSS  Registration & Records  1 year

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Responsibilities

1. Initiate, develop and recommend policies and procedures across all areas of the college for best practices in sustainability related issues.
2. Develop and maintain a sustainability handbook.
3. Initiate and support communication for disseminating pertinent information regarding sustainability to the college community.
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Committee to Evaluate Administrative Personnel (CEAP)

This committee will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 1 pm.

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Responsibilities:

1. To evaluate the performance of deans and administrators as provided for in the contractual obligations of the college and, if requested by the President, other administrative positions.
2. To establish criteria for evaluation.
3. To submit to the President at least three months prior to the date of proposed reappointment, a recommendation with respect to effectiveness of performance.
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Curriculum Committee

This committee will meet every other Monday from 1-3 pm.

- Brian Fallon* LA Writing Studio 2 years
- Eileen Karp AD Fashion Design-Apparel 1 year
- Ellen Goldstein Lynch* AD Accessories Design 2 years
- Jennifer Miller Peters* AA CIC 2 years
- Matthew Petrunia* LA English & Communication Studies 2 years
- Jean Marc Rejaud BT AMC 1 year
- Carmita Sanchez-Fong** (ALT) AD Interior Design 1 year
- Ajoy Sarkar* BT TDM 2 years
- Ellen Simpao* (Adjunct) EMSS Counseling Center 2 years
- Sally White* EMSS Registration & Records 2 years

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Responsibilities:

1. To review proposals for new courses and curricula and to report their recommendations to the President.
2. To review the rationale of current offerings.
3. To recommend modifications or innovations.
4. To work closely with the President in long-range curricula planning.
5. To work closely with the Registrar, Admissions Office and Career and Internship Services Department in the assessment of new curricula.
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Instructional Technology Committee

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**Responsibilities:**

1. To act as the primary liaison between Instructional Technology and the faculty.
2. To ensure that the technology policies adopted by Information Technology are compatible with and supportive of the colleges’ curricula and the faculty’s academic prerogatives.
3. To participate in the effective planning of instructional technology initiatives at FIT.
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Library Committee

This committee will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 pm.

Jean Amato  LA  English & Communication Studies  1 year
Karen Cannell  AA  Library  1 year
Susanne Goetz** (ALT)  AD  TSD  1 year
Fran Kalish  EMSS  Financial Aid  1 year
Shannon Maher  BT  Home Products Development  1 year
Sarah Mullins*  AD  Accessories Design  2 years
Ellen Simpao* (Adjunct)  EMSS  Counseling Center  2 years
Joel Werring*  AD  Fine Arts  2 years

Open Position – 1 BT Rep

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**ALT – alternate

Responsibilities:

1. To act as a liaison between the Library and the faculty.
2. To provide advisory and information services about Library objectives and development.
3. To formulate programs that encourage the widest possible use of the Library by students, faculty and visitors.
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Nominations & Elections Committee

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Open Position – 1 BT Rep

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Responsibilities:

1. To implement Section VI of these Bylaws.
2. To prepare and circulate all slates of nominees and supervise all elections.
3. To maintain and publish records of elected officers and members.
4. To ensure equitable representation of faculty across the college for voluntary service on Faculty Senate Committees.
5. To hold elections for Faculty Representatives to the FIT Student/Faculty Corporation.
6. To review all Faculty Senate Committees on an annual basis
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Sabbaticals Committee

This committee will meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 pm.

Daniel Benkendorf  LA  Social Sciences  1 year
Todd Blumenthal  BT  FBM  1 year
Virginia Bonofiglio  BT  Cosmetics & Fragrance Mktg.  1 year
Charlotte Brown*  LA  Educational Skills  2 years
Karen Cannell  AA  Library  1 year
Percess Jonas-Atteloney  EMSS  Registration & Records  1 year
Grazyna Pilatowicz  AD  Interior Design  1 year
Andrew Weinstein** (ALT)  LA  History of Art  1 year
Joel Werring*  AD  Fine Arts  2 years

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Responsibilities:

1. To evaluate submitted applications for sabbaticals.
2. To review and refine the application process.
3. To recommend to the President candidates for sabbatical leaves.
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Student Affairs Committee
Meetings are scheduled by the Student Government.

Lana Bittman** (ALT)  AA  Library  1 year
Pilar Blanco*  LA  Modern Languages & Cultures  2 years
Laticha Brown*  BT  FBM  2 years
Sean Cormier*  BT  TDM  2 years
Frank Mitchell*  EMSS  Admissions  2 years
Connie Passarella  AA  CIC  1 year
Nancy Ross (Adjunct)  AA  CIC  1 year
Karen Scheetz*  AD  Fashion Design-Apparel  2 years
Melissa Tombro*  LA  English & Communication Studies  2 years

Open Position – 1 AD Rep

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Responsibilities:

1. To explore and make recommendations in all areas of student concern.
2. To recommend and, where possible, to implement policies concerning issues and programs that affect students at the college.
3. To work closely in an advisory capacity with the administrative and service offices of the college.
4. To serve as the Judicial Council of the college for non-academic hearings involving student suspension or expulsion from the college.
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Tenure & Promotion Committee

- Three-year term
- Faculty elected to this committee shall not be eligible for promotion during the term for which they were elected.
- This committee will meet every Thursday from 2-5 pm.

Ron Amato            AD            Photography            2 years
Joseph Antee         BT            FBM                      2 years
Daniel Benkendorf*   LA            Social Sciences          3 years
Brenda Cowan         AA            Exhibition Design (GS)   2 years
Helena Diamant Glass EMSS         Registration & Records    1 year
Michael Hyde         LA            English & Communication Studies 1 year
Grazyna Pilatowicz*  AD            Interior Design           3 years
Virginia Urban** (ALT) LA            Science & Math            1 year
Loretta Volpe*       BT            AMC                      3 years

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Responsibilities:

1. To recommend to the President, in accordance with the UCE contract, candidates for tenure, promotion, appointment, reappointment and certificates of continuous employment.
2. To make recommendations to the President on the appointment of new faculty when a department recommends appointment above the first step of instructor or above the first salary step for a part-time faculty member.
3. To formulate and coordinate the departmental and college-wide procedures for appointment above the first step, reappointment, tenure and promotion in accordance with the UCE contract.
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Please note the following committees are not under the Faculty Senate.  
(election purposes only) 

Student/Faculty Corp-Board of Directors 

- **Three-year term**
  - Jean Amato  
  - Lana Bittman*  
  - Amber Carpenter-LaGattuta (ALT)  
  - Connie Passarella  
  
  *newly-elected member  
  **ALT – alternate 

Faculty Development Grants and Awards Committee (Teaching Institute) 

- **Two-year term**  
- **This committee will meet on Tuesdays from 12-2 pm.** 

  - Susan Breton  
  - Charlotte Brown*  
  - Brenda Cowan** (ALT)  
  - Amanda Greatens*  
  - Sandra Markus  
  - Jennifer Miller Peters  
  - Nancy Ostroff*  
  - Karen Pearson  
  - Helene Verin* (Adjunct)  
  - Allison Wade Wermager*  

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