

What is the Faculty Council?

Faculty Council plays a vital role in shared governance at The University of Texas at Austin by

- Evaluating, monitoring, and providing recommendations on undergraduate curriculums and degree programs including
 - Educational policies and procedures for developing educational policies
 - Requirements for admission, honors, and degrees
 - Catalog changes requiring approval by UT System and/or the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Developing and updating University policies affecting faculty, staff, and students including
 - Faculty evaluation, workload, compensation, academic freedom, and grievances
 - Student services, activities, admissions, and employment
 - Budgets, libraries, research, information technology, and other areas

Who is on the Faculty Council?

- Faculty members with vote (70)
 - Elected by the General Faculty at Large
 - Elected by individual colleges and schools
- Student members with vote (7)
- Administrative officials *ex officio* without vote (e.g. the President, Deans, etc.)
- Staff council members without vote (2)

When Does the Faculty Council Meet?

Typically, the third Monday of each month. The Faculty Council Executive Committee (FCEC) meets monthly on its own and also with the President and her/his administrative team to discuss pending matters of importance to the University and to try to work out any disagreements concerning legislation between the faculty and the administration.

How Can I Get Involved?

In the spring, calls go out for membership on standing University committees. *Volunteer!*

Meetings are open and the agendas published online. *Join us!*

Elections happen in the spring. *Nominate yourself!*

Where Can I Find More Information?

facultycouncil.utexas.edu

or reach out to Brian Evans (FC Chair 2019-2020) at bevans@ece.utexas.edu or Debbie Roberts and Casey Sloan in the Office of the General Faculty at fc@austin.utexas.edu

Connect with the 2019-2020 Faculty Council Members Representing YOU

Faculty Council Executive Committee

Alan Friedman, English, *Secretary*
Brian Evans, Electrical and Computer Engineering, *Chair*
Anthony Brown, Curriculum and Instruction, *Chair Elect*
Charlotte Canning, Theatre and Dance, *Past Chair*
Catherine Weaver, LBJ School of Public Affairs, *Chair of the Graduate Assembly*
Rowena Fong, School of Social Work, *Faculty Council Representative*
Amanda Hager, Mathematics, *Faculty Council Representative*
John Yancey, Art and Art History, *Faculty Council Representative*

Representing General Faculty Professors and Associate Professors

Marc Bizer, French and Italian
James Cox, English
Andrea Gore, College of Pharmacy
Rasika Harshey, Molecular Biosciences
D. Eric Hirst, Accounting
Joel Johnson, Jackson School of Geosciences
Alberto Martinez, History
Marc Musick, Sociology
Donna Lynn Rew, School of Nursing
Timothy Michael Shanahan, Jackson School of Geosciences

Representing General Faculty Assistant Professors and Non-Tenured Faculty

Betsy Beasley, American Studies
Glenn Downing, Computer Science
Luisa Gil Fandino, Division of Textiles and Apparel
Lauren Gulbas, School of Social Work
Amanda Hager, Mathematics
Kristin Harvey, Statistics and Data Science
Mary Poteet, Geological Sciences
Geoffrey Smith, Religious Studies
Spencer Smith, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Gwendolyn Stovall, Texas Institute for Discovery Education in Science

Cockrell School of Engineering

Stephen Boyles, Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering
Lydia Maria Contreras, Chemical Engineering
Brian Evans, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Lynn Katz, Civil, Architectural, and Environmental Engineering
Sarfaz Khurshid, Electrical and Computer Engineering

College of Education

Anthony Brown, Curriculum and Instruction
Thomas Hunt, Kinesiology and Health Education

College of Fine Arts

Lee Chesney III, Art and Art History
Teresa Hubbard, Art and Art History
John Yancey, Art and Art History

Moody College of Communication

David Junker, Advertising and Public Relations
Stephen Reese, Journalism

Dell Medical School

Michael William Lee, Medical Education; Oncology

LBJ School of Public Affairs

Marty Luby

School of Law

Denise Gilman
Elissa Steglich

College of Liberal Arts

Jossianna Arroyo Martinez, Spanish and Portuguese
Germine Awad, Middle Eastern Studies
Philip Barrish, English
Shannon Cavanaugh, Sociology
Robert Crosnoe, Sociology
Susan Heinzelman, English
Ayelet Lushkov, Classics
Martha Menchaca, Anthropology
Thomas Palaima, Classics
Ami Pedahzur, Government
Christen Smith, African and African Diaspora Studies; Anthropology
Maria Wade, Anthropology
Alexandra Wettlaufer, French and Italian

College of Natural Sciences

Gail Chovan, Division of Textiles and Apparel
Norma Fowler, Integrative Biology
Antonio Gonzalez, Molecular Biosciences
Cynthia Labrake, Chemistry
Natalie Poulos, Nutritional Sciences
Stuart Reichler, Discovery Education in Science
Lorenzo Sadun, Mathematics
Jonathan Sessler, Chemistry

College of Pharmacy

Jamie Barner, Pharmacy

Jackson School of Geosciences

Christopher Bell, Geological Sciences

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Carlos Carvalho, Information, Risk, and Operations Management
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School of Architecture

Junfeng Jiao

School of Information

Yan Zhang

School of Nursing

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