



FACULTY COMMITTEE SERVICE

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HOW DO I JOIN A COMMITTEE?

STEP 1 - We recommend that you visit a committee meeting before joining to ensure that committee is a good fit for your schedule and to learn about expectations of committee members.

STEP 2 - Notify the Committee Chair of your interest in joining.

STEP 3 - The Committee Chair will submit your name to the SD Mesa Academic Senate Committee on Committees for approval.

STEP 4 - The Committee Chair will notify you after the Committee on Committees convenes.

WHY DOES THE ACADEMIC SENATE NEED TO BE INVOLVED?

As part of the participatory governance process, the Academic Senate works to ensure that faculty representation supports the interests of constituents in all disciplines and at all levels.

HOW LONG IS THE COMMITTEE SERVICE COMMITMENT?

The service/membership obligation varies. Each committee chair can explain the expected term of service for committee members.

WHEN DO COMMITTEES MEET?

The meeting time, modality, and frequency varies. Please discuss these details with the committee chair.

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Q:WHAT TYPE OF COMMITTEES ARE OPEN FOR FACULTY PARTICIPATION?

A: Faculty are invited to serve on college and district level committees.

Q: DOES SERVICE ON DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEES COUNT TOWARDS MY COMMITTEE SERVICE OBLIGATION?

A: Yes. Mesa faculty are asked to represent and convey the voice of our colleagues.

Q: WHAT ARE THE QUALIFIATIONS FOR SERVICE? WHO CAN SERVE ON WHICH COMMITTEES?

A: The requirements and qualifications for service vary by committee. Some committees require that they faculty be contract and tenured. Some committees have no employment level requirements. Please check with the Committee Chair, or Veronica Gerace, the Chair of the Committee on Committees.

Q: CAN ADJUNCT FACULTY SERVE ON COMMITTEES?

A: The requirements and qualifications for service vary by committee. Please check with the Committee Chair, or Veronica Gerace, the Chair of the Committee on Committees.

Q: WHAT CAN I DO IF I HAVE A QUESTION THAT IS NOT LISTED HERE?

A: This document will be updated regularly. Please feel free to contact the Academic Senate Committee on Committees Chair, Veronica Gerace.