

Class B Legislation on Faculty Oversight of Academic Units

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TO: Executive Committee (EC) of the Faculty Assembly
FROM: Academic Policy & Curriculum Committee (APCC)
RE: Faculty Oversight of Academic Units

The APCC recommends that the EC adopt the following policy to ensure that academic units that set admissions, develop and manage curriculum, or set graduation requirements have appropriate faculty oversight. This faculty oversight should be long-term, have expertise appropriate to the unit, and be faculty who has voting status in some academic program.

Faculty Oversight of Academic Units

Any academic unit that does not have faculty permanently associated with it (like Global Honors or OUE) and that has responsibility for setting admissions requirements, developing and managing curriculum, or setting graduation requirements (hereafter referred to as “the unit”) must have a standing council of faculty and a set of by-laws detailing the procedures and processes for faculty oversight.

This council must consist of faculty who:

- are voting faculty in a UWT program;
- have expertise in the area(s) of importance to the unit; and
- are regularly associated with the unit

The faculty council should have responsibility for approving any decisions related to admissions, curriculum, and graduation requirements.

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