



## *Charter of the Faculty Senate - Article I. Role and Competence of the Faculty Senate*

The Faculty Senate **ADVOCATES FOR SHARED GOVERNANCE**, and in doing so encourages faculty to participate and discuss academic matters to ensure that academic quality remains a priority at UNT...

The Senate **REPRESENTS THE VIEW OF THE FACULTY** to the UNT Administration.

The Faculty Senate **MAY CONSIDER ALL MATTERS OF GENERAL WELFARE** to the university including matters raised by senators, by senate committees and by the president of the university...

# Leadership



## Officers

- Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
- Elected in May for one-year term beginning July 1



## Executive Committee

- Vice Chair is Chair of the Executive Committee
- Three officers, the immediate-past Chair, and one Senator representative from each voting group
- Meetings held first and last Wednesdays of the month (end of August through beginning of June)

# Faculty Senate Membership


- 50 faculty senators elected by all eligible full-time faculty in spring elections
- Apportioned among 8 voting groups based upon department, as provided for in the Charter; reapportioned every three years
- 10 elected at-large from among the various tenured and professional full-time faculty ranks
- Three-year terms, maximum two consecutive terms (begin at September Faculty Senate meeting)
- 2 non-voting student senators serving one-year terms
- Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month (September through June, except no meeting in January)

Voting Group affiliations may be viewed at the Faculty Senate website: <https://FacultySenate.unt.edu>



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# 2023-2026 Voting Groups

According to Article II, Section 5 of the Faculty Senate Charter, a review of the voting group apportionment of the Senate shall occur at least every three years.

[\[2023-2026 Voting Groups\]](#)

## Voting Group I

Department
CLASS - Technical Communication

## Additional information found on the Faculty Senate website:

- List of voting group affiliations
- Officers page
- List of Senators
- Executive Committee members page
- Senate meeting schedule
- Meeting agendas, minutes and recordings
- Standing committee pages and reports
- Administrative committee Senate appointees
- Resolutions and Policies information
- UNT faculty salary data
- Administrator evaluation results

# Committee Participation

## Non-Elected Standing Committees

- Twenty-five committees
- Filled through a Senate nominations and approval process
- Some have eligibility requirements – review the Procedures Manual or committee page found on the [Faculty Senate website](#)

## Elected Standing Committees

- Three committees: Graduate Council, Faculty Development Leave Committee, and University Faculty Grievance Committee
- Must follow election process rules to nominate and vote for candidates

## Administrative Committees

- Not administered by the Senate
- Approximately twenty committees currently
- Filled in various ways (mostly via nominations/FS approval but some special chair appointments)
- Some have eligibility requirements – review committee page found on the [Faculty Senate website](#) or contact the administering entity



# Committee Participation

**Information about each committee – including a list of members and vacancies – may be found on the Faculty Senate website <https://facultysenate.unt.edu/>**

To submit a nomination for yourself or another faculty member for a non-elected standing committee or administrative committee vacancy, send an email with the committee's name, nominee's name, and nominee's department affiliation to the Faculty Senate office at [facultysenate@unt.edu](mailto:facultysenate@unt.edu) or contact a Senator or colleague to submit it for you.



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Communication

Collaboration

Advocacy

Transparency

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