

FACULTY SENATE ELECTIONS - SPRING 2025

VACANCY LIST FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED COMMITTEES (with brief summary of committee work)

Includes vacancies for terms that expire June 30, 2025 – *UPDATED March 14, 2025*

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Committee	Composition	Current Vacancies	Total Vacancies as of June 2025 (for those rotating off)
<p>Adjunct Constituency Concerns, Committee on Make recommendations to the FSSC about issues affecting adjunct faculty and their meaningful inclusion in the university community. Act as a liaison between Adjunct faculty, the Faculty Senate and the Faculty Senate Steering Committee. Develop initiatives to increase Creative/Research and/or Teaching resources for adjunct faculty.</p>	<p align="center">2 TT/NTT 6 Adjunct</p>	<p align="center">3 Adjunct</p>	<p align="center">1 TT/NTTT 3 adjuncts total = 4</p>
<p>Administrative and Trustee Appointments, Committee on Serves as the faculty consultative body to the Board of Trustees upon all administrative appointments that bear upon (1) the academic life of the University, and (2) nomination and election of new members of the Board of Trustees. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to insure faculty participation in the identification and selection procedures in each case.</p>	<p align="center">10</p>	<p align="center">2</p>	<p align="center">3 total = 5</p>
<p>Budget Review Committee To review the University academic and non-academic budgets; liaise with the University administration on budget and financial matters. To serve as an educational resource to the faculty regarding the decentralized budget model. Communicate regularly to the faculty through minutes, seminars and Senate meetings; recommend appropriate changes in the budget and budget-making processes. Monitor the implementation of recommendations. Serve as faculty representatives on College and Support Unit budget conferences conducted by the Chief Financial Officer</p>	<p align="center">9</p>	<p align="center">1</p>	<p align="center">1 total = 2</p>
<p>Educational Programs and Policies Committee (EPPC). ELECTED (select from any except CST, CEHD; 1 must be from CLA) At least six schools/colleges represented on committee. Largest school/college should have two faculty. No more than two faculty from each school/college may serve at any time; no more than one from professional schools All academic matters affecting more than one college, whether they originate from administration, faculty or the student senate, shall be referred to this committee. The Faculty Senate Educational Programs and Policies Committee may consult with the Student Senate and the Student Senate may petition for such consultation</p>	<p align="center">9</p>	<p align="center">1</p>	<p align="center">3 total = 4</p>

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<p>Faculty Disabilities Concerns, Committee on</p> <p>Makes recommendations about issues affecting faculty with disabilities and their inclusion in the university community. Makes recommendations that enhance faculty's ability to meaningfully include students with disabilities in their classes as well as the university community as a whole. Provide liaison between the faculty and the Office of Disabilities Resources and Services (DRS).</p>	6	0	2 total = 2
<p>Faculty Herald Advisory Board</p> <p>The role of the Faculty Herald Advisory Board is to help set the direction and tone of The Herald publication, to provide guidance to the editor, and to provide oversight for the ongoing operations of The Herald. (For additional details, please click on the link above)</p>	7	3	1 total = 4
<p>Faculty LGBTQIA Issues Committee</p> <p>The LGBTQIA Committee is dedicated to promoting academic success, ensuring fairness in recruitment and retention, increasing visibility and supporting the well-being of LGBTQIA faculty and students. The committee shall help to cultivate a safe campus climate where all members of the LGBTQIA community can thrive and live freely. The committee shall help protect research by and about LGBTQIA populations and academic programs that concern gender, sexuality, identity, women's studies and the LGBTQIA population.</p>	6	4	0 total = 4
<p>International Programs, Committee for</p> <p>To advise the offices of Education Abroad and Overseas Campuses, International Student and Scholar Services, International Student Affairs, and the university community on matters of consequence to Temple students, faculty, and staff engaged in studying abroad, international students studying at Temple campuses, and American students from other universities who wish to study at Temple University. In addition, the committee will support efforts to infuse an international and a global perspective across the Temple University curricula through courses, programs, experiences and learning communities. The committee has advisory, consultative and interpretive roles in serving all the colleges, programs, and campuses of Temple University.</p>	20	1	3 total = 4

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<p>Lectures and Forums Committee To administer the budget allocated to the committee for departmental, school and agency allocations, as well as for the committee's own program, and those programs of merit proposed during the course of the year. To set an annual theme for programs. To consider all proposals submitted by faculty, deans, department chairpersons, institute heads and student organizations leaders. The Committee's modest budget is intended to assist departments and programs bring quality speakers to the university who can address issues of interest to a broad intellectual community. The Committee must discourage presentations that are unlikely to elicit a wide range of interest in at least several disciplines</p>	5	0	0
<p>Library Committee To recommend policy, review and ratify policy changes and advise the director of the library on matters of library policy and procedure; to investigate the role of the library in graduate education in order to make recommendations involving present and anticipated buildings. The committee has advisory, consultative, and interpretive roles; all colleges served primarily by Charles Libraries should be represented.</p>	10	1	1 total = 2
<p>Personnel Committee ELECTED (Should be tenured professor to serve on this committee) In keeping with the standards of academic freedom, the Faculty Senate Personnel Committee shall serve as the final faculty determinant of the rights of a faculty member in cases of dismissal, denial of tenure, or other grievances and shall after a full inquiry make recommendations to the Senate as to the fair disposition of the case.</p>	5	0	0
<p>Research Programs and Policies Committee Elected & Appt'd. The Research Programs and Policies Committee (RPPC) shall ensure an active faculty role in the formulation and evaluation of research policies. The Committee is charged with promoting faculty research and scholarly activities and advising university administration and the Faculty Senate on research policies. The committee is also called upon to assist in the dissemination of policies and guidelines ensuring implementation is consistent and clearly communicated to the broader university research community.</p>	4-elected 6-appointed	1-elected 1-appt'd	2-elected 3-appointed Total= 5

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<p>Status of Faculty of Color, Committee on the Formulate initiatives to increase Creative/Research and/or Teaching resources for Faculty of Color (including funding from external sources). Collect/maintain a repository/clearinghouse of information about/by and for Faculty of Color through an on-line presence; while continuing to engage in an ongoing dialogue and research partnership with entities such as the Academic Center on Research in Diversity (ACCORD) regarding race and ethnicity at Temple University and beyond. Act as advisor to the administration on any matters related to race and ethnicity for the Temple University community, in general, but particularly, for faculty, graduate and undergraduate students of color. Collaborate with the Academic Center on Research in Diversity, (ACCORD), The Office of Institutional Diversity, Equity, Advocacy and Leadership (IDEAL), Center for the Advancement of Teaching (CAT) and other university entities to help ensure the continued commitment to race and ethnic diversity within the ranks of faculty and graduate students.</p>	8	1	0 total = 1
<p>Status of Women Committee Identify and address areas in which women faculty operate at a disadvantage due to their gender identity, so that women at Temple University can succeed and model professional success for the entire University. We recognize that supporting women faculty's agency has a trickledown effect to students and staff and will foster an improved and equitable learning environment. The FSSW Committee concerns itself with issues of discrimination, harassment, sabbatical and family leaves, pay and retirement fund equity, as well as tenure and promotion policies, where women are thought to be treated inequitably, and to recommend changes in policies to correct inequalities where they exist. Issues of gender inequity affect the ability of women faculty to perform their jobs optimally, and in turn impact the broader Temple community of faculty, staff, and students.</p>	13	0	4 total = 4
<p>University Honors Program Oversight Committee ELECTED The University Honors Oversight Committee serves as a liaison between the Honors Program and the Faculty Senate; provides advice on policy, curricula, planning, development and programming; elicits support from across the academic community for Honors initiatives; encourages cross-disciplinary scholarly pursuits; and serves in consultative, interpretive and advocacy roles in exchanges with constituents across Temple's campuses and the wider community.</p>	5	0	4 Total = 4

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PROVOST COMMITTEES (with Faculty Senate Appointments)			
<p>Assessment of Instruction Committee: (Select from any except CST) Advises the President, Provost, and Faculty Senate on matters related to the evaluation of teaching at the University. The committee takes a deliberative, evidence-based, and (where possible) data driven approach to make recommendations regarding the policy on course and teaching evaluations methods, approaches, reports, and logistics related to the assessment and evaluation of teaching at the University.</p>			1
<p>General Education Executive Committee: (contact dustin.kidd@temple.edu for application process) To coordinate broadly the work of the general education program. To define and refine, with Provost approval, the intellectual criteria within each general education area. To oversee the periodic fifth-year reviews of approved general education courses to determine whether they continue to meet general education criteria and whether they are effectively carrying out the purposes of general education. Conduct such other studies and recommend such changes in policy as may be necessary to maintain the purposes and vibrancy of the general education program. To participate in the generation and review of new courses for the program; To evaluate and made decisions regarding waiver requests; and to provide regular reports to the Faculty Senate Full-time faculty who wish to apply to serve on the General Education Executive Committee should send a brief paragraph about their interest and their past experience with the General Education program to gened@temple.edu. The committee meets twice per month and members also serve on review subcommittees.</p>			Email gened@temple.edu For vacancies and application
<p>Student Awards Selection Committee (Provost Committee) To solicit and accept nominations for Faculty Scholarship and other student awards from the appropriate bodies and to select the awardees in accordance with established guidelines and criteria. The Committee may determine in consultation with the Steering Committee whether to make selections for other student awards at the request of the Administration. Students may participate and vote in all deliberations except those to select the Faculty Scholarship Awardees. Should have an interest in the academic excellence of undergraduate students and the ability to evaluate transcripts and other documentation.</p>	9	1	1 Total = 2

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<p>University Research and Creative Awards Committee (Provost Cmte.) Only tenured and tenure-track faculty eligible to serve. Review applications for the Eberman Faculty Research Award, the Temple University Faculty Research Award and the Faculty Award for Creative Achievement. This Committee shall have final authority to choose the nominees for these awards after discussion with the President and/or his/her designee. The President shall notify the recipients of their awards.</p>	<p>3 FSSC appt</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>3 (total = 3)</p>
<p>University Sabbatical Committee (Provost Cmte.) ELECTED No more than one faculty member per school/college may serve at one time. Must be members of TAUP unit. The committee shall review Sabbatical, Grant-in-Aid, and Summer Research applications and recommend to the provost or other designated University officers which should be awarded. The provost shall then make these awards at his/her discretion.</p>	<p>6 FS -elect</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>University Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee (Provost Cmte.) ELECTED No more than two (2) faculty members from any school/college may serve at any one time. Faculty shall serve a two- year term. Term for this committee begins in the Fall semester. Only individuals holding the rank of Professor at Temple may serve as Faculty Senate representatives on the University Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee or participate in committee deliberations regarding the promotion of a faculty member to the rank of Professor. Individuals being considered for promotion are ineligible to participate in deliberations regarding promotions in the year in which their candidacy is being considered</p>			
<p>UTPAC-A: Humanities and the Arts</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>UTPAC-B: Sciences, Life Sciences and Engineering</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>UTPAC-C: Social Sciences, Business and Law</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>2</p>

If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please send a brief statement of interest and bio link to senate2@temple.edu