

**USF TAMPA CAMPUS
FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS
2008 – 2009 VACANCIES**

COMMENCEMENT AND CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Responsible for: advising the President, the Provost, and other appropriate university administrators on matters pertaining to commencements and convocations; providing assistance in planning and executing these ceremonies; organizing the marshal corps for the ceremonies; and recommending commencement speakers as appropriate. The faculty committee members will serve as members of the marshal corps.

Appointed by the Provost.

(Faculty, Students and Alumni represented)

**13 (Architecture, Arts & Sciences [3], Education, Engineering, Marine Science, Medicine [2],
Public Health, Polytechnic, Sarasota, Visual & Performing Arts)**

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY ISSUES

Reports to the Senate and the Provost

Standing Committee of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Responsible for advising the Senate and Provost on any matters that influence the personal and professional welfare of the faculty, including issues of evaluation of faculty and administrators. **Appointed by the Faculty Senate President.**

(Faculty represented)

1 (Library)

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND ISSUES

Reports to the Senate and the Provost

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Concerned with all matters that influence the quality of education at the university. Deals primarily with issues, policies, and procedures that affect academic quality and environment on a university-wide basis. **Appointed by the Faculty Senate President.**

(Faculty and Students represented)

4 (FMHI, Library, Marine Science, Public Health)

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

COUNCIL ON TECHNOLOGY FOR INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH

Reports to the Provost

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Responsible for advising the USF Faculty Senate and the Provost on all matters pertaining to the function, policies, and requirements regarding the use of technology in instruction and research. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty, A&P, USPS and Students represented)

3 (Architecture, Marine Science, Medicine)

FACULTY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ADMISSIONS

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Advises the Provost on matters pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of policies, principles, and regulations affecting the selection and admission of undergraduate students. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty, Students, and Student Affairs represented)

2 (Education [2])

GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

Reports to the Faculty Senate

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Responsible for the ongoing development, implementation, and assessment of an effective general education program. Responsibilities include the evaluation and approval of courses for the liberal arts curriculum, as well as the periodic evaluation of the general education policy. The council shall advise the President, the Provost, and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies on the development of future general education programs at the university and provide continuous assessment of the general education. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty and Students represented)

11 (Architecture, Arts & Sciences [2], Business, FMHI (2), Public Health [2], Honors College, Undergraduate Studies, Sarasota)

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Reports to the Faculty Senate

Standing Committee of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Works with the USF Governmental Relations Office, Legislators, and other government officials to provide a faculty perspective and to increase understanding of academic issues. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty represented)

1 (Arts and Sciences)

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Advises the President, the Provost, and the Dean of the Graduate School on principles, policies, and procedures affecting graduate education at the University of South Florida. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty and Graduate Students represented)

11 (Architecture, Education [2], Marine Science [2], Medicine [3], Nursing [2], Visual & Performing Arts)

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

HONORS AND AWARDS COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Recommends to the President and Provost the names of persons whose accomplishments are sufficiently meritorious to receive various academic honors and awards granted by or through USF. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty and Alumni represented)

7 (Architecture, Engineering, FMHI, Library, Marine Science, Polytechnic, Visual & Performing Arts)

LIBRARY COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Advises the Provost on matters pertaining to the composition, function, and structure of the University Libraries. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty, A&P, USPS, and Students represented)

5 (Engineering, Marine Science, Medicine, Nursing, Sarasota)

PUBLICATIONS COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Recruits suitable scholarly and creative works for publication and decides which works to support with subvention. Serves as advisory board to the United Press of Florida when subvented manuscripts are published by UPF. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty represented)

**8 (Architecture, Arts & Sciences [2], Library, Marine Science, Medicine [2],
Visual & Performing Arts)**

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

RESEARCH COUNCIL

Reports to Provost

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Advises the President, Provost, Vice President for Research, and Dean of the Graduate School on matters pertaining to policies and procedures intended to promote research and other creative activity throughout the university community. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty represented)

7 (Architecture, Arts & Sciences [2], Marine Science, Medicine, Member-at-Large [2])

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Council of the Faculty Senate

Charge: Recommends to the President, Provost, and Dean of Instructional Quality and Innovation and reports to the Faculty Senate on matters pertaining to undergraduate courses, curricula, institutional programs, and degrees of the university. **Appointed by the Provost.**

(Faculty and Students represented)

4 (Architecture, Business, FMHI, Honors College)

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.
