

UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL VACANCIES FOR 2008/2009

Listed below are the Presidential Councils and the Faculty Senate Standing Committees and Councils, the appointing officer to whom they report, and the constituencies represented on each council/committee. *Term limits for all committees and councils are three years.*

ATHLETICS COUNCIL

Reports to the President

Charge: The Athletics Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and the President of the University on policies and procedures affecting Intercollegiate Athletics at the University. **Appointed by the President.**

(Faculty, A&P, USPS, Students, and Alumni represented)
2 faculty vacancies (any college); 2 Staff; 2 A&P

COMMITTEE ON BLACK AFFAIRS

Reports to the President

Charge: The Committee on Black Affairs is responsible for advising the President on matters affecting Black faculty, staff and students of the University. The committee shall also be responsible for advising the President regarding the University's relationship to the Black community. This includes monitoring "quality of life" issues as they relate to the climate within the University. **Appointed by the President.**

(Faculty, A&P, USPS, Students, and Community represented)
2 faculty vacancies (any college); 3 Staff; 2 A&P

COMMITTEE ON ISSUES OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY

Reports to the President

Charge: This committee shall advise the President on matters pertaining to issues of sexual and/or affectional orientation as they pertain to USF faculty, staff, and students; evaluate and monitor the university's environment for problems and issues related to these matters; and assist the university community in the development of an awareness and consciousness of issues pertaining to sexual and/or affectional orientation. **Appointed by the President.**

(Faculty, A&P, USPS, and Students represented)
3 faculty vacancies (any college); 2 Staff; 2 A&P

WOMEN STATUS COMMITTEE

Reports to the President

Charge: The Women Status Committee is responsible for advising the President of the University on matters affecting women faculty, staff and students of the University. The committee shall be particularly concerned with those university policies concerning the welfare and activities of women with regard to educational and employment opportunities at the university. **Appointed by the President.**

(Faculty, A&P, USPS, and Students represented)
2 faculty vacancies (any college); 2 Staff; 1 A&P

TITLE IX COMMITTEE

Reports to the President

Charge: The Title IX Committee is responsible for advising the President of the University on matters relating to the University's compliance with Title IX Education Amendments of 1972. These deal with nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving or benefiting from federal financial assistance. Specifically, the committee is charged with monitoring, evaluating, and determining if sex equity exists in the areas of Financial Aids, Student Housing, Admissions, Intercollegiate Athletics, and Compensation. **Appointed by the President.**

(Faculty, A&P, USPS, and Students represented)
2 faculty vacancies (any college); 2 Staff; 2 A&P

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH MISCONDUCT

Reports to the Vice President for Research

Charge: Oversees the investigation phase of misconduct review; responsible for nominating members of investigative panels, reviewing panel reports, and issuing a final report in matters regarding alleged misconduct. **Appointed by the Vice President for Research.**

(Faculty represented)
No vacancies.

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

UNIVERSITY FACULTY/STAFF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Reports to the Associate Vice President for Human Resources

Charge: Advises the Associate Vice President for Human Resources on the development and implementation of social and cultural activities for the faculty and staff of the university. **Appointed by the Associate Vice President for Human Resources**

(Faculty, A&P, and USPS represented)
No vacancies.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Reports to the Associate Vice President for Administrative Services

Charge: Advises the Associate Vice President for Administrative Services on matters affecting the health and safety of employees at the university. **Appointed by the Associate Vice President for Administrative Services.**

(Faculty, A&P, and USPS represented)

No vacancies.

NON-STUDENT UNIVERSITY TRAFFIC AND PARKING APPEALS COMMITTEE

Reports to the Associate Vice President for Administrative Services

Charge: Has the authority to void parking violation citations and fines, affirm the validity of the citation, reduce the fine, or require payment of the assessed fine when brought before the committee as a final appeal. **Appointed by the Associate Vice President for Administrative Services.**

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

1 faculty vacancy (any college)

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reports to the Vice President for Student Affairs

Charge: Makes recommendations to the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Director of Student Health Services on issues relating to students' physical and mental health and studies and makes recommendations related to health care organization and delivery of student health services. **Appointed by the Vice President for Student Affairs.**

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

1 faculty vacancy (Nursing)

COMMENCEMENT AND CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee of the Faculty Senate

Charge: The Commencement and Convocation Committee is responsible for facilitating effective faculty participation in commencements and convocations, representing faculty interests with regard to these events, and advising the President, the Provost, the Vice Provost for Faculty and Program Development, and other appropriate university officers on matters pertaining to the USF system's commencements and convocations.

Appointed by the Provost.

(Faculty, Students and Alumni represented)

15 faculty vacancies (Architecture, A&S (3), Business, Education, Engineering, Lakeland, Marine Science, Medicine (2), Public Health, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, Visual and 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)

3 faculty vacancies (A&S, Library, Public Health)

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND ISSUES

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee 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)

5 faculty vacancies (A&S, 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)

**16 faculty vacancies (Architecture (2), A&S (2), Engineering, Library (2), Marine Science (2), Medicine, Nursing, St. Petersburg (2), Sarasota (2), Visual and Performing Arts)
2 Staff; 2 A&P**

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)

3 faculty vacancy (A&S, 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, A&S, Business, FMHI (2), Honors, Library, Public Health, Lakeland, Sarasota, Undergraduate Studies)

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Reports to the Faculty Senate

Standing Committee of the Faculty Senate

Charge: The Governmental Relations Committee 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 Faculty Senate.

(Faculty represented)

2 (A&S)

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee 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)

8 faculty vacancies (Architecture, Education (2), Marine Science, Medicine (2), Nursing, Visual & Performing Arts)

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

HONORS AND AWARDS COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee 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 faculty vacancies (Architecture, Engineering, FMHI, Lakeland, Library, Marine Science, Visual & Performing Arts)

LIBRARY COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee 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)

**7 faculty vacancies (A&S (2), Engineering, Marine Science, Medicine, Nursing, Sarasota)
1 A&P**

PUBLICATIONS COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee 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 faculty vacancies (Architecture, A&S (2), Library, Marine Science, Medicine (2), Visual & Performing Arts)

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

RESEARCH COUNCIL

Reports to Provost

Standing Committee 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)

8 faculty vacancies (Architecture, A&S [2], Marine Science, Medicine, Public Health, Members-at-Large [2])

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

Reports to the Provost

Standing Committee 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)

7 faculty vacancies (A&S, Architecture, Engineering, FMHI, Honors College, Sarasota, Lakeland)

Faculty must include vita with nomination form.
