

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
FACULTY SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE & COUNCIL  
VACANCIES FOR 2009/2010**

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

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**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)

**9 faculty vacancies (Behavioral & Community Sciences, Education, Engineering, Marine Science, Medicine (2), Public Health, Polytechnic, Sarasota)**

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**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)

**No vacancies.**

*Faculty must include vita with nomination form.*

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**COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND ISSUES**

Reports to 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 faculty vacancies (Arts & Sciences, Behavioral & Community Sciences, Marine Science, Public Health)**

*Faculty must include vita with nomination form.*

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## **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, Administration, Staff, and Students represented)

**4 faculty vacancies (Arts & Sciences, Education, Library, Marine Science)**

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## **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)

**1 faculty vacancy (Education)**

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## **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)

**9 faculty vacancies (Behavioral & Community Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, Library, Nursing, Polytechnic, Public Health (2))**

*Faculty must include vita with nomination form.*

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## **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)

**1 faculty vacancy (Arts & Sciences)**

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## 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)

**6 faculty vacancies (Business, Education (2), Engineering, Marine Science [2])**

*Faculty must include vita with nomination form.*

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## 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)

**3 faculty vacancies (Engineering, Marine Science, Polytechnic)**

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## 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, Administration, Staff, and Students represented)

**4 faculty vacancies (Behavioral & Community Sciences, Engineering, Marine Science, Medicine)**

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## 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)

**5 faculty vacancies (Arts & Sciences, College of The Arts, Marine Science, Medicine [2])**

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## 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)

**1 faculty vacancy (College of The Arts)**

*Faculty must include vita with nomination form.*

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**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)

**2 faculty vacancies (Business, Honors College)**

*Faculty must include vita with nomination form.*

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