

# UNC Faculty Council: What it is, how it functions, what's on the horizon, and how you can participate

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# UNC Chapel Hill Faculty Council: Structure

- Part of Faculty Governance
- Comprised of members elected from the General Faculty
  - Three-year terms
- Elected by and from electoral divisions
- Meets monthly from September through April
  - Usually the third Friday of the month from 3:00-5:00

# UNC Chapel Hill Faculty Council: Role

**The Faculty Council is the legislative arm of the General Faculty, with the following powers:**

- Determines university-wide educational policies;
- Prescribes requirements for admissions, programs of study, and award of academic degrees;
- Recommends persons for honorary degrees; and
- Advises the chancellor and administrators and the student body in matters of student conduct and discipline and approves rules and regulations regarding student conduct that affect academic standards or performance.



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- Provide for standing and special committees;
- Act upon requests from and make recommendations to the General Faculty, committees, schools, and other units of the university;
- Request information and reports from and to give advice to the chancellor and other university officers; and
- Discuss and resolve other matters relating to the life of the university.

# UNC Chapel Hill Faculty Council: SPH Members

Member	Department	Term Expires
Alice Ammerman	Nutrition	2018
Shrikant Bangdiwala	Biostatistics	2019
Rebecca Fry	Environmental Science and Engineering	2017
Beth Mayer-Davis	Nutrition	2019
Beth Moracco	Health Behavior	2017
Rohit Ramaswamy	Public Health Leadership	2019



# Standing Committees of the Faculty

- Not subcommittees of the Faculty Council
  - Except the Agenda Committee
- Conduct work independently of Faculty Council
  - Report annually
  - Membership does not greatly overlap
- 27 active committees
  - 13 appointed
  - 13 elected
  - 1 ad hoc
- Information: <http://facultygov.unc.edu/committees/>

# UNC Chapel Hill Faculty Council: Agenda

- Call to Order and President of the Faculty remarks
- Chancellor's and Provost's remarks
- "Diversity syllabus"
- Introduction, reading, or voting on resolutions
- Committee reports



# What's on the horizon and how you can get involved

- Horizon
  - Discussion of UNC's Strategic Framework (12/16)
  - Discussion of revision to general education curriculum (12/16)
- How to get involved
  - Become familiar with UNC Faculty Governance <http://facultygov.unc.edu/>
  - Attend a Faculty Council meeting <http://facultygov.unc.edu/faculty-council/>
  - Serve on Faculty Council or a committee