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

- 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.
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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