

ASMSU Student Caucus: **General Functions of Standing Committees**

University-level Standing Committee members represent the interests of the entire University. They initiate recommendations to, and communicate with, the Faculty Senate or the University Council, as appropriate. They are subject to the review of Faculty Senate or University Council, each University-level Standing Committee may make recommendations to the Provost and other administrators, as indicated in the Bylaws for Academic Governance, on matters within the purview of the Committee.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

University Council is where all final decisions and recommendations are made to the provost, university president, and to the Board of Trustees. University Council is the highest body in the Academic Governance system, second at the University only to the Board of Trustees. Students are granted a large number of seats, 1/3 of the body.

University Council meets once a month on **Tuesdays at 3:15pm in Room 155, International Center. (30 REPS)**

Dates: 9/22, 10/20, 11/17
1/26, 2/23, 3/22, 4/26

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE

The committee shall conduct a continuing review of Bylaws for Academic Governance and shall be responsible for recommending amendments to Academic Council. This committee is also responsible for reviewing and interpreting college bylaws for consistency with the Bylaws for Academic Governance.

UCAG meets once a month on **Thursdays at 3:15 at W1 Owen Hall. (4 REPS, 1 AA)**

Dates: 9/17, 10/15, 11/19
1/21, 2/18, 3/17, 4/14

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

UCUE shall consult and advise the Provost on policy pertaining to curriculum revision, methods of instruction, evaluation of instruction, and advising and counseling for undergraduate and graduate-professional students and programs. This is the committee where most everything academic happens.

UCUE meets on **Thursdays at 10:15 – 12:15pm at Board Room Administration building. (4 REPS, 1 AA)**

Dates: 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3
1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON CURRICULUM

UCC reviews, approves, or rejects all changes in undergraduate courses, curricula, and degree requirements proposed by academic units and shall have delegated authority to approve or reject changes in graduate and graduate-professional courses, curricula, and degree requirements, recommended by the Graduate Council.

Meeting times are **Thursdays from 1:30-3:00pm at 155 Administration Building. (5 REPS, 1 AA)**

Dates: 9/3, 10/1, 10/29, 12/3, 2/4, 3/3, 4/7, 4/28

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON FACULTY TENURE

UCFT advises the provost on the formal and procedural rules on tenure and dismissal and on the substantive policies on tenure and shall recommend changes to Faculty Council and University Council. UCFT is to be the judicial and investigatory agency for all tenure actions, shall interpret tenure rules, act on all cases of deviation from the rules, and shall hear all cases for exception to the rules of tenure for faculty.

UCFT meets at **3:30pm on Wednesdays at 443 Administration Building. (2 REPS)**

Dates: 9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9
1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

UCSA has eight student members appointed as follows: three ASMSU General Assembly appointees and three ASMSU Executive Committee on Academic Affairs appointees. UCSA advises the Vice President for Student Affairs and Services and the Dean of Students on all policies of the Office of the Vice President for Students Affairs and Services and any other university policies as they affect students at the University.

UCSA meets **Fridays at 8:45am in 150 Student Services. (6 REPS)**

Dates: