

# Florida Atlantic University Faculty Senate

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## **Purpose**

The University Faculty Senate (UFS) is the governance body concerned with matters of general university educational policy at Florida Atlantic University. The UFS, as elected representatives of the faculty, has authority over curriculum, admissions standards and degree programs, subject only to the veto power of the President of the University which is generally designated to the Provost. The UFS may also consider and provide advice to the President of the University and Board of Trustees on other issues of general faculty concern, including academic calendar, registration, schedule, university honors, university budgeting, athletics, strategic planning and any organizational or policy change that impacts the faculty and students of the University.

## **Shared Governance**

Florida Atlantic University is a member of the State University System of Florida and is required to follow all applicable legislation and regulations of the State Board of Governors and Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees. Shared governance is achieved through collaboration between UFS and administration with all decisions and actions complying with applicable laws and regulations.

## **Get Involved**

1. Read the UFS President's updates
2. Subscribe to the UFS Calander (access from UFS Website)
3. Participate in the Faculty Assembly in your College
4. Join a committee in your College
5. Chair a committee in your College
6. Attend UFS meetings (in person or virtually)
7. Attend UFS Committee meetings
8. Join a UFS Committee
9. Chair a UFS Committee
10. Become a Senator