

**Faculty Senate President's Report
 March 12, 2019**

1. Nominating Committee:

Bylaws:

2.4 The slate of candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, and at-large Senators shall be made by a Nominating Committee.

2.5 The Nominating Committee shall be selected by faculty senators at the March meeting.

2. Number of Senators for each division for 2019-20

DIVISION	NTT .5 or greater FTE	TT	Eligible FTE		Change
Behavioral Sciences	7	11	14.5	For the academic year of 2019-20	SAME
Business and Economics	15	5	12.5		up 1
Computer Science	4	6	8		SAME
Creative Arts	13	21	27.5		SAME
Criminal Justice	4	7	9		up 1
Deaf Studies / Professional Studies	10	6	11		SAME
Education and Leadership	19	22	31.5		up 1
Health & Exercise Science	11	10	15.5		SAME
Humanities	14	28	35		SAME
Library and Media Services	3	6	7.5		SAME
Natural Science and Mathematics	18	25	34		SAME
Social Science	4	19	21		down 1
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3. Department and name change process:

Department → Division → Dean → Provost → Senate → President

4. University Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee faculty representatives

- Jaclyn Hernandez (COE Representative, DEL)
- Kristin Latham-Scott (LAS Representative, NSM)
- Chung-fan Ni (Faculty Representative, DSPS)
- Doris Cancel-Tirado (President's At-Large Representative, HEX)

5. The work of the University Council (wou.edu/uc/)

Purpose: The University Council is responsible for determining the degree to which the university is meeting its mission and is engaged in comprehensive, ongoing, systematic assessment of its work that leads to mission fulfillment and continuous improvement.

Meets: Twice during Fall, Winter & Spring terms

Faculty serving on the University Council

- Laurie Burton (University Council Co-chair)
- *Scott Beaver (WOUFT President)*
- *Adele Schepige (Faculty Senate President)*
- *Paul Disney (Faculty Senate Representative)*

University Council Priorities 2018-19

- Retention (including Comprehensive Campaign)
- University Committees: UBAC, UTAC, UDIAC
- Assessment (including Program Reviews)
- NWCCU Accreditation
- Campus Master Plan (including OMA remodel)
- Action teams – over 20 (Examples: Enrollment Management, Centralize WOU Tutoring, Community College Agreements, Experiential Learning, Emergency Readiness, Advising)
- Academic Programs and Curriculum (examples: DPT, General Education, Salem Initiative)
- Legislative Impacts

6. "Dead Week": Discussion about the meaning and use of that term.