

Committee on Academic Affairs 2019-2020

Members

Arts (1)	Emily Snider Andrews (chair)
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Ex-Officio, non-voting Provost or Designee; University Registrar; Director of Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship; Student Representative (Robert English)

Meeting Dates

2:30 p.m. in JHBRK 303

September 19, 2019, October 8, 2019, November 19, 2019

Charges

This committee shall have responsibility to study, evaluate, and recommend policies concerning the academic affairs of the University in five areas, working with the Center for Teaching, Learning and Scholarship and other resources as appropriate.

1. Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship. Concerns include but are not limited to:
 - a. Evaluation of faculty by various groups (e.g. peer reviews, student evaluations)
 - b. Processes for enhancing teaching, learning, and scholarship
 - c. Encouragement of and support for faculty research, including solicitation, review, and prioritization of faculty proposals for internally funded research and development grants.

2. Faculty Development. Concerns include but are not limited to:
 - a. Orientation of new faculty
 - b. Mentoring of new faculty
 - c. Identifying faculty development opportunities and faculty training programs
 - d. Sabbaticals
 - e. Visiting scholar programs

3. Academic Administration. Concerns include but are not limited to:
 - a. Admissions
 - b. Academic dishonesty
 - c. Academic probation and suspension
 - d. Academic calendar

e. Student retention

4. Academic Freedom Complaints. This committee shall review written complaints regarding academic freedom as outlined in section A6.3 of this Handbook.

5. Academic Program Approval. This committee shall review and recommend procedures for new academic programs, and substantive revisions to existing programs and requirements.

Committee members may not submit Faculty Development Grant proposals while serving on the committee.