

# Policy Manual



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## GENERAL STATEMENT

The Faculty Senate of Broward College is the elected body of the general faculty (including counselors and librarians), through which the Faculty can initiate, study, discuss and recommend those objectives, policies and procedures that are properly the common concern of the Administration, Faculty and Staff of Broward College. More specifically, The Faculty Senate expresses the faculty's will on matters of curriculum policy and curricular structure; degree requirements; policies regarding the recruitment, admission, and retention of students; the development and reorganization of academic programs; grading standards; and other matters of academic concern.

The role of The Faculty Senate is to encourage the development and maintenance of a climate conducive to excellence in teaching and learning within a framework of academic freedom, professional responsibility, and high ethical standards. The Faculty Senate may consider any subject that is germane to the academic interests of the College and make recommendations to the President. The recommendations may be directed to an appropriate official or committee for further consideration, and may be submitted by the College President to the District Board of Trustees. In all cases, senior college administration will report back to The Faculty Senate on these recommendations in a timely manner.

Members of the Senate are elected by the Faculty. Each Senator is elected at-large from his/her respective campus/center.

The Faculty Senate President, elected annually by the members of The Faculty Senate, represents the faculty on the College President's leadership team.

The Faculty Senate President, together with the College Provost, organizes and chairs three college-wide Faculty meetings each academic year. These meetings serve as a forum for communicating updated information on College issues and discussing questions and concerns.

The membership and composition of college-wide standing and ad hoc committees are determined jointly by the College President and/or Provost, and The Faculty Senate President. Refer Policy 6Hx2-2.08

The Constitution for The Faculty Senate of Broward College functions as the implementing procedure for this policy.

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