

Draft Charge for Arts & Sciences Senate Committee on Committees

The Committee on Committees will be composed of A & S Senate members from across disciplines and schools/colleges and will be charged with the following responsibilities:

- Identify and recruit appropriate faculty and staff to serve on committees that conduct crucial faculty governance work at Stony Brook University, especially in the Arts & Sciences Senate, including:
 - The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
 - The Promotion, Tenure, and Continuing Appointment Committees at the junior and senior levels
 - The Faculty Rights, Responsibilities and Policies Committee
 - The Academic Judiciary Committee
 - The Academic Standing and Appeals Committee
- Educate all Stony Brook University community members about the value of “faculty governance” and about how the A & S senate engages in and oversees robust faculty governance through presentations and videos open to the public.
- Advocate energetically for strong faculty governance at Stony Brook University, in particular in the work of the A & S Senate by supporting written, presentational, administrative, and scholarly efforts directly related to faculty governance. Ensure community members are aware of the necessity of effective faculty governance for maintaining meaningful Academic Freedom.
- Advocate for meaningful, official recognition of service to faculty governance beyond awards, such as stipends for substantial faculty governance roles, appropriate credit toward tenure and promotion, and possible course reassignments.
- Identify and collaborate on shared goals with other campus organizations and initiatives that share respect for faculty governance, including UUP, AAUP, OLLI, disciplinary organizations, and more.
- Advise and make recommendation to the Arts & Sciences Senate Executive Committee, Senate President, and the greater A & S senate on relevant areas within the committee’s purvey, and as related issues arise.