



Eligibility Criteria for Academic Senate Committees

Except as noted in the individual committee description, committees shall include at least one voting General Faculty* representative from each college and from Professional Consultative Services. Additional ex officio representation may include ASI members appointed by the ASI president, the Chair of the Academic Senate, faculty emeriti, and other representation when deemed necessary by the Senate.

Ex officio members shall be voting members unless otherwise specified in the individual committee description.

These nominations shall be taken to a meeting of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint members to committee vacancies from these lists.

Each appointed member shall serve a two-year term with a maximum appointment of four consecutive terms on one committee. No person shall be assigned concurrent membership on more than one Academic Senate committee except Executive Committee members who may serve on the Executive Committee and one other Academic Senate committee.

***General Faculty Definition**

Voting members of the General Faculty of Cal Poly shall consist of those persons who are employed at Cal Poly and belong to at least one of the following entities: (1) full time academic employees holding faculty rank whose principal duty is within an academic department, unit, or program; (2) faculty members in the Pre-Retirement Reduction in Time Base Program; (3) full time probationary and/or permanent employees in Professional Consultative Services as defined in Article III.1.b of this constitution; (4) full time coaches holding a current faculty appointment of at least one year; (5) lecturers holding full time appointments of at least one year in one or more academic departments, units, or programs; or (6) lecturers with a current assignment of 15 WTUs for at least three consecutive quarters.

Members of the General Faculty, including department chairs/heads, shall not cease to be members because of any assigned time allotted to them for the carrying out of duties consistent with their employment at Cal Poly. "Visiting Personnel" shall not be members of the General Faculty. Members of the General Faculty who are on leave for at least one year shall not be voting members during their leave.

Nonvoting membership in the General Faculty shall consist of all academic personnel not included in the voting membership.