



Faculty Senate

Charge:

The Faculty Senate is the governing body of the Faculty Council, acting in lieu of the entire faculty. Every Senator will be assigned to one of the 3 boards.

Membership:

The Senate shall be composed of the following:

1. Students. The student body shall be represented by the President of the Student Government Association (or by his/her designee).
2. Alumni. The alumni shall be represented by the President of the Alumni Association (or his/her designee).
3. Staff. The staff shall be represented by the President of the UNO Staff Council (or his/her designee).
4. Administration. Administration shall be represented by a Senate Executive Committee appointed member.
5. Faculty
 - a) Each academic unit (each college or the library) shall be represented on the Senate Executive Committee, elected in a manner to be determined by that unit. This election shall precede and be separate from that for the remaining faculty Senators. Membership on the Senate Executive Committee is limited to full-time faculty, exclusive of the administrators of rank of Dean or above, with at least five (5) years of full time academic service at UNO, or tenure.
 - b) The remaining faculty members of the Senate, elected from fulltime faculty, exclusive of the administrator of rank of Dean or above, shall be divided among units to be one representative for every ten faculty members. Each unit shall determine the manner in which their representatives are elected. Each unit with ten or more fulltime faculty members at the rank of Instructor will have at least one Instructor representative to the Senate at all times.
 - c) The chief academic officer shall by December 1 of each year forward to the Senate Executive Committee the number of fulltime faculty for each major unit, using the methods employed in IPEDS reporting. The Senate Executive Committee will then compute the number of seats to be elected by each unit for the next year and shall notify each unit.
 - d) At the beginning of each academic year, the Senate Executive Committee will nominate one adjunct faculty of the University to be a Senate member.