

Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 1.003 University Faculty Senate

(1) The University Faculty Senate shall be the representative body of the academic community of the University. In this capacity, the Faculty Senate shall take cognizance of and comply with Board of Trustees' rules and regulations and University policies on all matters which concern the University. The Faculty Senate shall be primarily concerned with:

- (a) Matters of general educational policy, including curriculum, admission, degree programs, and registration;
- (b) Matters of general faculty interest, including tenure, hiring policies, promotion, and academic freedom;
- (c) Student affairs;
- (d) Certain administrative procedures of general University interest, including college or division reorganization, the budgetary process, and the awarding of honorary degrees.

(2) In exercising its functions:

- (a) The Faculty Senate may recommend regulations and policies to the President. The President or designee will respond in writing to the Faculty Senate, accepting or rejecting the recommendation within 60 days.
- (b) Senate recommendations in matters of curricula shall become policy upon approval by the President or designee, if not in conflict with any laws, rules, regulations or policies.

(3) The University Faculty Senate may perform all activities consistent with its purposes as set forth above and may promulgate its constitution, by-laws and such other guidelines for operation as may be necessary and in conformance with applicable laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees.

Specific Authority: Article IX of the Florida Constitution, 1001.706, F.S., Board of Governors Regulation 1.001. History—New 10-1-75, Amended 5-24-76, 12-17-78, Formerly 6C5-1.03, Amended 5-9-89. Formerly 6C5-1.003, Amended 8-6-12.