

Proposed Change to Senate Rules 1.4.2.20 ("Senate Committee on Disability Accommodation and Compliance (SCDAC)")

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1.4.2.20.1 Charge

The SCDAC is responsible for recommending educational policy within general guidelines established by the University Senate. Specifically, the SCDAC is charged to:

1. Recommend educational policies and implementation practices that appropriately address the accommodations standards stipulated in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Law and Sections 504/508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for students who have documented disabilities.
2. Recommend solutions for issues reported by faculty members or the DRC pertaining to the implementation of educational policies as they relate to practices for disability accommodation and regulatory compliance.
3. Monitor the alignment between the University Senate's educational policies and Federal compliance and accommodation regulations, and recommend educational policy revisions, as warranted.

1.4.2.20.1.1 Extent of Authority

The SCDAC does not have any final decision-making authority.

1.4.2.20.2 Composition

The SCDAC is not required to be chaired by an elected faculty senator nor is it required to be composed of more than one-half of members who are elected faculty senators. The SCDAC shall be composed of voting faculty members, ex officio voting members, and ex officio nonvoting members.

1.4.2.20.2.1 Chair

The SCDAC shall be chaired by one of the four appointed University Faculty members.

1.4.2.20.2.2 Voting Faculty Members

There shall be four voting faculty members.

1.4.2.20.2.3 Ex Officio Voting Members

There shall be one voting ex officio member:

- The Director of the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), or that person's designee.

1.4.2.20.2.4 Ex Officio Nonvoting Membership

There shall be ~~four~~ three ex officio nonvoting members:

- The Academic Ombud;
- The Director of the Disability Resource Center (DRC), or that person's designee; and
- ~~• A DRC learning specialist; and~~
- The Associate Vice President for Institutional Equity or that person's designee.