

2015-2016 University Senate Committees

Below are brief descriptions of the standing University Senate committees (2015-16). Complete descriptions can be found in the [University Senate Rules](#) – information about committees begins on page 42.

<p><u>Academic Advising</u>: Makes recommendations regarding effectiveness, accountability and standards for quality of academic advising. Members must advise students. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.3.3</i>)</p>
<p><u>Academic Facilities</u>: Provides information & recommendations about the alteration, construction and allocation of all property and physical facilities affecting educational objectives. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.3</i>)</p>
<p><u>Academic Organization and Structure</u>: Reviews and recommends regarding new, abolishment or merger of, and major changes to, educational units. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.8</i>)</p>
<p><u>Academic Planning and Priorities</u>: Recommends major, long-range plans and priorities regarding academic goals and priorities. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.7</i>)</p>
<p><u>Academic Programs</u>: Recommends action on all new academic programs. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.6</i>)</p>
<p><u>Admissions and Academic Standards</u>: Recommends changes to admission requirements and grading rules; probation and suspension procedures; and degree and graduation requirements. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.2</i>)</p>
<p><u>Admissions Advisory</u>: Responsible for recommending admissions policy and administering exceptions for admission to UK. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.3.1</i>)</p>
<p><u>Disability Accommodation and Compliance</u>: Recommends educational policies and implementation practices/standards relating to disability accommodation and regulatory compliance. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.4.4</i>)</p>
<p><u>Distance Learning and e-Learning</u>: Identify and monitor issues related to distance learning (DL) and e-learning (e-L); respond to Senate concerning external regulations regarding DL and e-L; recommend strategies regarding DL and e-L; and collaborate on issues relating to DL & e-L. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.13</i>)</p>
<p><u>Institutional Finance and Resource Allocation</u>: Informs on present status of prospective changes in finances and other resources available to UK. Members should have financial/budgetary experience relevant to higher education. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.9</i>)</p>
<p><u>Library</u>: Recommends policies to promote educational interests of UK as a whole with respect to the Libraries. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.4</i>)</p>
<p><u>Research and Graduate Education</u>: Responsible for reviewing research and graduate education policies and implementation. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.5</i>)</p>
<p><u>Retroactive Withdrawals</u>: Decides all student requests for retroactive withdrawals. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.3.2</i>)</p>
<p><u>Rules and Elections</u>: Codifies and interprets the Rules of the University Senate and can initiate changes. Certifies eligibility in elections. (<i>Senate Rules 1.4.2.1</i>)</p>