

Faculty Handbook Section 1.3 Standing Committee System of the Faculty and its Senate

This committee shall annually canvass the faculty for individual faculty member's interest in serving on committees, and may employ the members of the Senate to conduct the canvass on a personal basis. The willingness of nominees to serve on committees shall be ascertained before their names are submitted for action. The committee in preparing nominations shall have regard for equitable distribution with respect to academic ranks and with respect to disciplines and academic units of the University. The committee will strive for diversity in committee staffing, with special emphasis on assuring diversity in those committees that may handle student or faculty personnel matters. ~~The committee~~ may consult with Deans and Department Chairpersons concerning workloads of faculty members, ~~and~~. ~~The committee~~ may otherwise consult with the President and other appropriate members of the University Community regarding its nominations. To ensure adequate information-flow between the Faculty Senate and the faculty committees the Committee on Committees and Nominations shall take care that Senators are adequately distributed over the family of committees with appropriate memberships therein. It shall designate one of the faculty appointed to the Committee on Student Life to serve also as a member of the Council on Judicial Affairs. The committee's nominations shall specify committee chairpersons.