



# Faculty Senate

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## **Article 3: The Faculty and Officers of the University**

- **Definitions**
- **Disconnect between Authority and Responsibility**



- **Section 3.2. The “Faculty” as Presently Defined**
  - **President**, Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents, Assistant Vice Presidents
  - **Provost**, Vice Provosts, Associate Provosts, Assistant Provosts
  - **Academic Deans**, Associate Deans, Assistant Deans
  - **Directors** of Educational Divisions
  - **Full-Time Professors**, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, Lecturers
  - **Others**, Directors of Cooperative Extension Service, Libraries, Residence Life, Housing, Conference Services, University Registrar, University Physicians, Full-Time Staff of Center for Counseling and Student Development.



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  - Requirements for academic degrees
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- **Challenges**

- **Definition of Faculty**

- Better define/differentiate roles/responsibilities
      - Faculty
      - Administration
    - Currently no mention of the role of Faculty Senate

- **Disconnect between Authority and Responsibility**

- Responsibilities all assigned to an ill-defined “faculty”
    - “Faculty” authority not well-articulated
    - Specific responsibilities for senior UD leadership are vague (President and Provost)

- **Bylaws Do Not Align with Current or Best Practices**

- **Path Forward**

- **Acting President to Make Recommendations to Trustees**

- Advisory Committee
      - Faculty Senate:
      - AAUP:
      - Faculty:
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      - Dean:
      - Provost's Office: Lynn Okagaki
      - Acting President: Nancy Targett
    - **Dialogue with Faculty Senate during Periodic (Monthly?) Progress Reports**
    - **Recommendations submitted by April 2016**