



Academic Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American
Committees and Councils Project

Faculty Development Council

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Purpose

The primary purpose of the Faculty Development Council is to recommend policies and procedures related to faculty development.

Members

Sonia Hernandez	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-10
Shawn Thomson	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-10
Yangron Chang	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-10
Virginia Davis	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-12
Fuat Firat	College of Business Administration	8-31-11
Bin Wang	College of Business Administration	8-31-12
Robert Guinn	College of Education	8-31-12
Scott Sparrow	College of Education	8-31-10
Amy Schwartz	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-11
Willard Baker	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-12
Bin Fu	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-11
Jasang Yoon	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-10
Kristine Lowe	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-10
Joseph Appiahene-Gyamfi	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-11
Kristin Croyle	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-10
Melissa Place	Library	8-31-12

Officers

, Chair
, Vice Chair

Responsibilities

- Recommend policies and procedures in the area of faculty developmental activities.
- Coordinate the implementation of faculty development activities.
- Provide opportunities for faculty development in teaching, professional achievement, and service.
- Assist the faculty member to revitalize his or her excitement about learning and his or her pleasure and effectiveness in communicating this to others.

Composition and Membership Terms

(See General Definition, Purpose, and Membership of Academic Committees)

- 15 faculty members (minimum) appointed by the President with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and the academic deans (voting)
- 1 librarian appointed by the President with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and the Library Director (voting)
- Faculty members are appointed to 3-year terms. Faculty members may not be appointed to consecutive terms.

Reporting

The Faculty Development Council reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.