



## Elected Representative Bodies

The University of Texas-Pan American  
Committees and Councils Project

### Faculty Senate

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#### Purpose

The purpose of the Faculty Senate is to promote the general welfare of the University by representing the faculty in matters that relate to that body.

#### Members

Danika Brown	College of Arts & Humanities	05-31-10
Amy Hay	College of Arts & Humanities	05-31-10
Guadalupe Cortina	College of Arts & Humanities	05-31-12
Pedro Martinez	College of Arts & Humanities	05-31-11
Stephanie Alvarez	College of Arts & Humanities	05-31-11
Emmy Perez	College of Arts & Humanities	05-31-12
Jeffery McQuillen	College of Arts & Humanities	05-31-11
Nigel Cohen	College of Business Administration	05-31-12
Sibin Wu	College of Business Administration	05-31-11
Linda Mathews	College of Business Administration	05-31-10
Anita Pankake	College of Education	05-31-10
Jerry Lowe	College of Education	05-31-10
Marie Simonsson	College of Education	05-31-11
Sandra Tijerina	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	05-31-12
Beatrice Nieto	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	05-31-10
Noe Ramirez	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	05-31-11

Rajiv Nambiar	College of Science & Engineering	05-31-10
Timothy Brush	College of Science & Engineering	05-31-12
Anahit Galstyan	College of Science & Engineering	05-31-10
Dambaru Bhatta	College of Science & Engineering	05-31-12
Bao Feng Feng	College of Science & Engineering	05-31-11
Arturo Fuentes	College of Science & Engineering	05-31-11
Samuel Freeman	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	05-31-10
Darrin Rogers	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	05-31-11
Thomas White	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	05-31-12
Jane Goodman	Library	05-31-12

### Officers

Rajiv Nambiar, (COS&E), Chair  
, Vice Chair  
Danika Brown, (COA&H), Past Chair  
Jane Goodman, (LIBRARY), Secretary  
Samuel Freeman, (CS&BS), Parliamentarian  
Linda Mathews, (COB)  
Anita Pankake, ( COE)  
Beatrice Nieto, (COHS&HS)

### Committees

- The Executive Committee shall be responsible for appointing and discharging committees within the Faculty Senate as the need arises.
- All Senate committees, with the exception of the Executive Committee, are ad-hoc committees. Members of said committees serve at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.
- A Faculty Senate member shall serve on not more than two (2) Senate committees at any one (1) time.

### Responsibilities

- Serve as a channel for communication among students, faculty, and administration.
- Review existing or proposed educational policy.
- Review proposals from faculty members or members of the administration.
- Initiating policy proposals for consideration by faculty or administration.

#### Composition and Membership Terms

- The purpose of the following formula is to provide each college/library with representation on the Faculty Senate proportionate to the ratio of the number of faculty members/librarians in each college/library to the total eligible University faculty members/librarians.
- The senators shall be apportioned among the college/library as follows:
- The number of faculty members/librarians for a given school shall be divided by the total number of full-time University faculty and multiplied by 25.
- A fraction of .5 or greater shall be rounded up to the next whole number. In no event shall any college/library have less than one Faculty Senate position.

#### Reporting

The Faculty Senate reports to the President.