web site for Academic Governance

http://www.msu.edu/unit/acadgov
Structure of Academic Governance (Faculty focus)

**University Level Governance (in part)**

- Academic Senate
  - student reps
  - Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees
- Board of Trustees
- President
- Provost
- Academic Council
  - Faculty Council
    - Faculty Council + student reps + admin reps
    - elected faculty reps from each college
    - five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees
- Executive Committee
  - elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees
  - currently, all tenure stream faculty
  - one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council

**College Level Governance**

- Dean
- College Advisory Council
- College Standing Committees
- Faculty of the College
- Dept Standing Committees
- Chair
- elected faculty reps from the dept

**Dept Level Governance**

- Chair UCFT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC
- elected faculty reps from each college
- each College rep to Faculty Council

**Council of Deans**

- Deans
- Provost
- President
- Academic Council
  - elected faculty reps from each college + student reps + admin reps
  - five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees

**standing committees of Academic Council**

- UCAP (undergrad academic policy)
- UCC (approve undergrad, graduate, and graduate-professional curricula)
- UCAG (bylaws & procedures)
- UGC (graduate student issues)
- UCFT (faculty tenure concerns)
- UCFA (faculty concerns: not tenure)
- USCA (undergrad student issues)

**College Level Governance**

- elected faculty reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees
- currently, all tenure stream faculty

**College Level Governance**

- Deans
- Provost
- President
- Academic Council
  - elected faculty reps from each college + student reps + admin reps
  - five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees

**standing committees of Academic Council**

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- UCC (approve undergrad, graduate, and graduate-professional curricula)
- UCAG (bylaws & procedures)
- UGC (graduate student issues)
- UCFT (faculty tenure concerns)
- UCFA (faculty concerns: not tenure)
- USCA (undergrad student issues)
Structure of Academic Governance - Students

**University Level Governance (in part)**

- **Academic Senate**
- **Board of Trustees**
  - student reps
  - Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees
  - Chair UCFT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC
- **President**
- **Provost**
  - Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
- **Executive Committee**
  - Faculty Council
  - + student reps + admin reps
  - elected faculty reps from each college
- **Academic Council**
  - five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees
- **Faculty Council**
  - elected faculty reps from each college
- **Council of Deans**

**College Level Governance**

- **Dean**
  - one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council
- **College Advisory Council**
  - elected Assemblies of students
  - Academic Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
  - Student Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
  - Council of Graduate Students

**Dept Level Governance**

- **Chair**
  - elected faculty reps from the dept
- **Dept Advisory Committee**
  - elected faculty reps from the dept
- **Faculty of the University**
- **Faculty of the College**
  - one rep from each dept
- **College Standing Committees**

**Standing Committees of Academic Council**

- UCAP (undergrad academic policy)
- UCC (approve undergrad, graduate, and graduate-professional curricula)
- UCAG (bylaws & procedures)
- USCA (undergrad student issues)
- UGC (graduate student issues)
- UCFT (faculty tenure concerns)
- UCFA (faculty concerns: not tenure)

**Elected Assemblies of Students**

- Academic Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
- Student Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
- Council of Graduate Students
Structure of Academic Governance - Admin

University Level Governance (in part)

- Academic Senate
- Board of Trustees
  - President
  - Provost
  - Executive Committee
  - Faculty Council
  - Academic Council
  - Dean of Faculty

- elected Assemblies of students
  - Academic Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
  - Student Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
  - Council of Graduate Students

- elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees
- currently, all tenure track faculty

College Level Governance

- Dean
  - College Advisory Council
- one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council

- College Standing Committees
- Faculty of the College

Dept Level Governance

- Chair
- elected faculty reps from each dept

- Dept Advisory Committee
- Dept Standing Committees
- Faculty of the Dept

- elected faculty reps from the dept

standing committees of Academic Council

- UCAP (undergrad academic policy)
- UCC (approve undergrad, graduate, and graduate-professional curricula)
- UCAG (bylaws & procedures)
- USCA (undergrad student issues)
- UGC (graduate student issues)
- UCFT (faculty tenure concerns)
- UCFA (faculty concerns: not tenure)

- five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees,
- elected faculty reps from each college + student reps on most committees

- elected faculty reps from each college + student reps on most committees
Structure of Academic Governance – Faculty Input

University Level Governance (in part)

- Academic Senate
- Board of Trustees
- President
- Provost
- Council of Deans
- Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
- Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees

College Level Governance

- Dean
- College Advisory Council
- College Standing Committees
- one rep from each department

Faculty

- Chair UCCT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC
- Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees

Dept Level Governance

- Chair
- Dept Advisory Committee
- Dept Standing Committees
- one rep from each dept

Student

- elected Assemblies of students
  - Academic Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
  - Student Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
  - Council of Graduate Students

standing committees of Academic Council

- UCAP (undergrad academic policy)
- UCC (approves undergrad, graduate, and graduate-professional curricula)
- UCAG (bylaws & procedures)
- USCA (undergrad student issues)
- UGC (graduate student issues)
- UCFT (faculty tenure concerns)
- UCFA (faculty concerns: not tenure)

elected faculty reps from each college + student reps on most committees

elected faculty reps from each college + student reps on most committees

currently, all tenure stream faculty

elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees

five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees,
Structure of Academic Governance – Faculty, Dept Level Input

University Level Governance (in part)

- Academic Senate
  - Board of Trustees
    - Chair UCFT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC
    - Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
  - President
  - Provost
  - Council of Deans
  - Academic Council
    - Faculty Council
    - elected faculty reps from each college
    - five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees
- Executive Committee
- elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees

College Level Governance

- Dean
- College Standing Committees
- Faculty of the College
- Dept Advisory Committee
- elected faculty reps from each dept

Dept Level Governance

- Chair
- Dept Standing Committees
- elected faculty reps from the dept
- elected faculty from the dept

Faculty

- Academic Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
- Student Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
- Council of Graduate Students

Academic Senate

- elected Assemblies of students

College Standing Committees

- elected faculty reps from each college

Faculty of the College

- one rep from each department

Faculty Council

- + student reps + admin reps

Academic Council

- elected faculty reps from each college
- + student reps on most committees

standing committees of Academic Council

- UCAP (undergrad academic policy)
- UCC (approve undergrad, graduate, and graduate-professional curricula)
- UCAG (bylaws & procedures)
- USCA (undergrad student issues)
- UGC (graduate student issues)
- UCFT (faculty tenure concerns)
- UCFA (faculty concerns: not tenure)

lected faculty reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees
Structure of Academic Governance – *Faculty, College Level Input*

**University Level Governance (in part)**

- **Academic Senate**
- **Board of Trustees**
  - Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees
  - Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
  - Chair UCFT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC
- **President**
- **Provost**
- **Council of Deans**
- **College Advisory Council**
  - Dean
  - one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council

**College Level Governance**

- **Dean**
  - College Standing Committees
  - one rep from each dept

**Dept Level Governance**

- **Chair**
- **Dept Advisory Committee**
- **Dept Standing Committees**
  - elected faculty reps from the dept

**Elected Assemblies of Students**

- **Academic Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)**
- **Student Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)**
- **Council of Graduate Students**

**Faculty Council**

- **Executive Committee**
  - five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees
  - faculty reps from each college

**University Standing Committees**

- **Chair UCFT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC**
- **Elected faculty reps from each college**
- **Elected student reps on most committees**
- **Elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees**

**Faculty of the University**

- **Faculty of the College**
- **Faculty of the Dept**

**Dept Level Governance**

- **Chair**
- **Dept Advisory Committee**
- **Dept Standing Committees**
  - elected faculty reps from the dept
Structure of Academic Governance – College/University link

University Level Governance (in part)

- Academic Senate
  - Faculty Council
    - Executive Committee
      - Chair UCFT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC
      - Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
      - five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees
      - One rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council
  - Board of Trustees
    - student reps
    - Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees
  - President
  - Provost
  - Council of Deans

College Level Governance

- Dean
- College Advisory Council
- College Standing Committees
- one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council

Dept Level Governance

- Chair
- Dept Advisory Committee
- elected faculty reps from the dept
- Dept Standing Committees
- elected faculty reps from the dept
- Faculty of the Dept

- elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees
- elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees

Elected Assemblies of students

- Academic Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
- Student Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
- Council of Graduate Students

- University Standing Committees
- Faculty of the University
- Faculty of the University

- elected faculty reps from the dept
- elected faculty reps from the dept

- one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council
- one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council

- Chair UCFT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC
- Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
- five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees
- One rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council

- elected faculty reps from the dept
- elected faculty reps from the dept

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- elected faculty reps from the dept
Structure of Academic Governance – *Faculty of the University*

**University Level Governance (in part)**

- **Academic Senate**
  - Board of Trustees
    - Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees
  - President
  - Provost
  - Academic Council
    - Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
  - Executive Committee
    - Chair Academic Council
      - elected faculty reps from each college
      - faculty council + student reps + admin reps
    - elected student reps to Academic Senate
      - Student Liaison Committee to Board of Trustees
      - student seats on most standing committees
    - elected student reps to Academic Senate
      - Student Liaison Committee to Board of Trustees
      - student seats on most standing committees
  - College of Deans
  - Dean
    - one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council
  - College Advisory Council
    - Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
    - elected student reps to Academic Senate
      - Student Liaison Committee to Board of Trustees
      - student seats on most standing committees
    - elected student reps to Academic Senate
      - Student Liaison Committee to Board of Trustees
      - student seats on most standing committees

**College Level Governance**

- **Faculty of the College**
  - Dean
  - one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council
  - College Advisory Council
    - elected student reps to Academic Senate
      - Student Liaison Committee to Board of Trustees
      - student seats on most standing committees
    - elected student reps to Academic Senate
      - Student Liaison Committee to Board of Trustees
      - student seats on most standing committees

**Dept Level Governance**

- **Faculty of the Dept**
  - Chair
    - elected faculty reps from the dept
  - Dept Advisory Committee
    - elected faculty reps from the dept
  - Standing Committees
    - elected faculty reps from the dept

**College Standing Committees**

- elected faculty reps from each college

**Standing Committees of Academic Council**

- **UCAP** (undergraduate policies)
- **UCC** (approved undergraduate curricula)
- **UCAG** (governance, procedures)
- **USCA** (undergraduate student issues)
- **UGC** (graduate student issues)
- **UCFT** (faculty tenure decisions)
- **UCFA** (faculty concerns: not tenure)

**Faculty**
Structure of Academic Governance – *Board of Trustees/Faculty Liaison*

**University Level Governance (in part)**

- Academic Senate
- Board of Trustees
- Academic Council
- Faculty Council
- Executive Committee

**Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees**

- currently, all tenure stream faculty

**Council of Deans**

- President
- Provost

- Faculty Liaison to the Board of Trustees
- Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees

**College Level Governance**

- Dean
- College Advisory Council

**College Standing Committees**

- one rep from each department + one College rep to Faculty Council

**Faculty to BoT**

- elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees

**Academic Senate**

- Faculty Council
- Academic Council

**Executive Committee**

- elected faculty reps + admin reps

**Faculty Council**

- elected faculty reps from each college

**Faculty Liaison to BoT**

- five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees,

**standing committees of Academic Council**

- UCAP (undergrad academic policy)
- UCC (approve undergrad, graduate, and graduate-professional curricula)
- UCAG (bylaws & procedures)
- USCA (undergrad student issues)
- UGC (graduate student issues)
- UCFT (faculty tenure concerns)
- UCFA (faculty concerns: not tenure)

**Elected Assemblies of students**

- Academic Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
- Student Assembly of ASMSU (undergrad students)
- Council of Graduate Students

**College Standing Committees**

- elected faculty reps from each college + student reps on most committees

**Faculty**

- elected faculty reps from the dept

**Faculty**

- elected faculty reps from the dept

**Dept Advisory Committee**

- elected faculty reps from the dept

**Dept Standing Committees**

- elected faculty reps from the dept

**Dept Level Governance**

- Chair
The general message for faculty ...

There are two critical links between Faculty and U level governance:

1) Faculty Council Reps

2) Standing Com Reps

- Faculty Council is the largest representative body of faculty that meets regularly, during a semester
- Faculty Council members must both inform their college constituencies, and must make informed decisions representing their constituencies. Faculty members must make their wishes known.
- One designated Faculty Council member from each college must inform their college CAC – a critical link between U and College level
Each faculty person should know…

• your dept reps on your Dept Advisory Committee and standing committees
• your dept reps on your college CAC and college standing committees
• your college reps on Faculty Council and on University standing committees
• your At Large faculty reps to the Exec Committee
• your representatives on the Faculty/BoT Liaison Committee

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Engineering
Faculty Council Reps …

• George Stockman
• Bruce Dale
• Cevat Gokcek
A suggestion…

Background: Faculty need to feel there is a single individual who is responsible for representing them

Idea: Strengthen the link between Faculty Council reps and College Faculty by breaking the College into “precincts”

Bottom line: Faculty would have ONE PERSON to turn to for information and for expressing their views!
Structure of Academic Governance

University Level Governance (in part)

- Board of Trustees
  - Chair UCPT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC
  - Faculty Liaisons to the Board of Trustees

- President
- Provost

- Council of Deans

- Academic Senate
  - elected student reps
  - student Liaison to the Board of Trustees

- Faculty Council
  - elected reps

- Academic Standing Committees
  - UCC (undergraduate academic policy)
  - UQC (graduate student issues)
  - UFT (faculty tenured faculty)
  - UCN (faculty non-tenured faculty)

- Executive Committee
  - elected reps from each college
  - elected faculty reps from each college + student reps + admin reps

- Department Standing Committee
  - elected faculty reps from the dept

Colleges Level Governance

- Dean
- one rep from each department

- College Advisory Council
- College Standing Committees
  - one College rep to Faculty Council

- Dept Level Governance

- Chair
- elected faculty reps from the dept

- Dept Standing Committees
- elected faculty reps from each college

- Faculty of the College
- elected faculty reps on each standing committee

- Faculty of the University

Faculty should know...
- your dept reps on your dept Advisory Committee and standing committees
- your dept reps on your college CAC and college standing committees
- your college reps on Faculty Council and on University standing committees
- the At Large faculty reps to the Exec Committee
- the members of the Faculty/BoT Liaison Committee

The MSU Board of Trustees is constitutionally charged with management of the University. You and all other voting citizens in Michigan have an opportunity to cast your ballot for Board of Trustee members.

Faculty Council is composed of representatives elected directly by ballot from each of the colleges. Faculty Council approves recommendations regarding Faculty Rights and Responsibilities, and Grievance Procedures. The Council acts in an advisory capacity on many other issues.

Each College has a college-level committee chosen from members in each department of the college. This is called the College Advisory Council (CAC). Each CAC includes one ex-officio member who is also one of the college representatives to Faculty Council.

Academic Council is composed of all members of Faculty Council plus representatives of student governance and representatives of the administration. Academic Council acts on matters brought before it by ECAC, the President or Provost. The Council also participates in all major issues related to educational policy. Currently, Academic Council also receives and approves the report of UCC.

Academic Senate is currently composed of all tenure-stream faculty. Its core purpose is to express the consensus of the Faculty on actions referred by Faculty Council and/or Academic Council. It also serves as a forum for dissemination and exchange of ideas and information.

The Executive Committee of Academic Council (ECAC) is the “steering committee” of the MSU governance system, ensuring that issues are brought before the most relevant standing committees. ECAC also responds to faculty or students who wish to bring issues into the governance system.
web site for Academic Governance

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Look in the yellow box for the link to the interim Voice TF reports