

October 8, 2025

**TO:** Faculty Senate  
**SUBJECT:** Language describing the purpose of Faculty Senate  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Steering Committee

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We propose to change the current language in the Senate Constitution/Bylaws to be consistent with the Faculty Manual 1.B.7.:

### **Current Constitution/Bylaws**

ARTICLE I - POWERS AND JURISDICTION Section 1: Purpose The purpose of the Faculty Senate is to provide a representative body of the faculty community, with due consideration for diversity, equity, and inclusion, to consider and to make recommendations to the system president and appropriate administrative officials of the university, and through the system president to the Board of Regents, on matters affecting the general welfare of Washington State University and its educational, research, and service activities.

### **Faculty Manual**

The purpose of the Faculty Senate is to exercise the legislative powers delegated to it and to make recommendations to the president, to appropriate administrative officials of the University, and through the president, to the Board of Regents on matters affecting the general welfare of Washington State University and its educational, research, and service activities.