

September 24, 2026

TO: Faculty Senate Steering Committee
SUBJECT: Proposed updates to Faculty Senate Committee Ex-Officio Composition Language
SUBMITTED BY: Committee on Committees

The Faculty Senate Committee on Committee recommends the following amendments to Faculty Senate committee compositions. Updates to committee composition will also be changed on the relevant committee websites.

Academic Affairs

Current Ex-Officio Language	Revised Ex-Officio Composition	Rationale
All chancellors or their designee(s)	Statewide Executive President or designee	These changes are a result of administrative restructuring the replacement of campus chancellors with the EVP for Everett, Tri-Cities, and Vancouver. The Spokane campus is represented through the provost's office.
Faculty representatives from the Advising Consultant Group and First Year Programs	Representative from the University Academic Advising Executive Council Representative from First Year Programs.	These are not faculty groups. They are staff-led. There are far fewer faculty advisors than there once were; this is mostly a staff function. The representatives from these groups have been staff for several years. This brings language into alignment with practice. The UAAEC is the body that the ACG reports to. AAC can be best supported by the committee with the broader remit. Separating the two groups into separate lines is a cosmetic change to reflect that they are distinct entities and ensure that one does not get overlooked.



Catalog Subcommittee

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One member of the All-University Writing Committee chosen by that committee.	Remove	This committee no longer exists.

Faculty Affairs

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Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Recognition	Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Development	This change reflects the retitled position.
Add	The Executive Secretary of the Faculty Senate	The Executive Secretary attends and their attendance is an important liaison between the FAC and the Executive Committee. The role is listed in the roster but not the composition language. This addition corrects this gap.



Graduate Studies

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Professional Health Sciences

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Syllabus Subcommittee

Current Ex-Officio Language	Revised Ex-Officio Composition	Rationale
"with at least three geographical regions (and Global) represented"	"with at least three geographic regions represented"	To preserve voting seats for faculty rather than administrative units.
Add	The Chancellor of Global Campus or designee	This change is downstream of above. Makes clear Global will be represented on the committee, but in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity.