WMU Faculty Senate 2025-26

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Academic and Information Technology Council (AITC)
Chair: Jessica Cataldo

Reviews the development of technology as it relates to teaching

Campus Planning and Finance Council (CPFC)
Chair: LuMarie Guth

Reviews budget and financial, physical facilities, and infrastructure of the University

Graduate Studies Council (GSC)
Chair: Marcellis Zondag

Reviews, develops, and recommends policy regarding graduate education

International Education Council (IEC)
Chair: Bradford Dennis

Reviews, develops, and recommends policy dealing with international aspects of the University

Research Policies Council (RPC)
Chair: Lofton Durham

Reviews, develops, and recommends policy that enhances research and creative activities

Undergraduate Studies Council (USC)
Chair: Bret Wagner

Reviews, develops, and recommends policy regarding undergraduate education

Centers and Institutes Committee
Chair: TBD

Facilitates the process of creating University centers and institutes related to teaching and/or discovery.

Professional Concerns Committee (PCC)
Chair: Michael Kahwaji

Reviews, develops, and recommends policy as it relates to academic conduct

Unaffiliated Units Curriculum Committee
Chair: TBD

Reviews, develops, and recommends policy regarding education of unaffiliated units

WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee
Chair: TBD

Oversees the assessment and revision of the WMU Essential Studies curriculum

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WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee
Chair: Elissa Allen