WMU Faculty Senate 2026-27

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Academic and Information Technology Council (AITC)
Chair: Cara Masselinik

Reviews the development of technology as it relates to teaching

Campus Planning and Finance Council (CPFC)
Chair: Todd Barkman

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

Graduate Studies Council (GSC)
Chair: Michael Harnar

Reviews, develops, and recommends policy regarding graduate education

International Education Council (IEC)
Chair: Anna Popkova

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

Research and Creative Scholarship Council (RCSC)
Chair: Amy Bocko

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

Undergraduate Studies Council (USC)
Chair: Jessica Cataldo

Reviews, develops, and recommends policy regarding undergraduate education

Centers and Institutes Committee
Chair: D. Eric Archer

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: Jennifer Bott

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

WMU Essential Studies Executive Advisory Committee
Chair: Elissa Allen

Oversees the assessment and revision of the WMU Essential Studies curriculum

Sustainabiltiy Committee
Chair: TBD

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Experiential Learning Committee
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WMU Essential Studies Course Review and Approval Committee
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