

The **UTHSC Faculty Senate** is the representative body through which the faculty participate in University affairs and shared governance. Through committees and a democratically elected legislative body it promulgates policies and regulations regarding the general educational objectives of UTHSC.

The Senate also considers, advises, and recommends policies and procedures in other matters which concern the general welfare of the faculty including criteria for faculty appointment, dismissal, promotions, tenure, and retirement; criteria for the selection of the chief academic officer and other campus administrative officers; priorities for the University budget; priorities for the University development plan; and changes in physical facilities.

The Faculty Senate may consider, advise, and recommend on proposed policies regarding student life, rights, and responsibilities.

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