

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**FWDC 1: Revision of the Student Affairs Faculty Advisory Committee
(Faculty Handbook [Section 10.3.13](#) (SD0507F))**

Effective date: Fall 2015

Summary: This proposal increases the number of faculty represented on the Student Affairs Advisory Committee, using those members to serve on a variety of ad hoc and short term committees previously filled independently.

Rationale: This change is one step in the FWDC effort to create fewer committees while enhancing meaningful campus service. Instead of assigning faculty to a multiplicity of short-term and ad hoc committees, FWDC and Student Affairs will concentrate service opportunities on the Student Affairs FAC, making assignment to that committee more significant and meaningful for those involved. This will reduce the number of faculty service assignments.

Revise 10.3.13 as follows:

10.3.13 Student Affairs Faculty Advisory Committee

Purpose

This committee serves as an advisory body to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and other leaders in the Division of Student Affairs. **The committee members also serve as a pool of faculty who can serve on other ad hoc or short-term committees within Student Affairs (such as Tuition and Fee Committees, award committees, Orientation Advisory Committee, etc.).** Responsibilities include providing information, feedback and advice on current student issues including, but not limited to:

- Student learning opportunities outside of the classroom
- Student issues that are presenting themselves in the classroom
- What students are saying to faculty about Student Affairs programs and services and the overall quality of student life at UNC Asheville
- Strategies for enhancing the quality of student life

The committee also serves as a communicating bridge between the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and the faculty. The Vice Chancellor will use the committee as a quick faculty feedback group on visions, plans and new initiatives in the Division of Student Affairs.

Membership

- ~~Three~~ **Six** faculty appointed by the Faculty Senate (recommended by FWDC after consultation with the VCSA), serving three-year staggered terms, ~~one~~ **two** from each division
- Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
~~Assistant~~ **Associate** Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Administration
- Dean of Students

Each year the Faculty Senate will appoint ~~one~~ **two** new members.

Recommendations to: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Reports to: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

The Vice Chancellor will convene the committee at least four times each academic year.