

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

FWDC 9: Membership and Role of the LAC Advisory Committee

Summary: This document specifies the responsibilities and membership of the Liberal Arts Core (LAC) Advisory Committee

Rationale: ~~UNCA is required by SACS to have an LAC Advisory Committee.~~

The Transition Liberal Arts Core Oversight Committee was charged by FWDC in 2015-16 to make recommendations regarding the membership of this body and its role in overseeing the Liberal Arts Core Program.

Implementation: Four faculty members will be initially chosen to serve on the committee. Two of those members will be designated to serve a two-year term and two will be designated to serve a one-year term.

Effective Date: Beginning of the Fall 2017 Semester

Creation of a Section in Faculty Handbook Listed Under 10.3.16 Liberal Arts Core Advisory Committee

Purpose

The roles and responsibilities of the LAC Advisory Committee are as follows:

1. To meet once each semester with the full group of LAC component leaders, to discuss issues of importance to the LAC Program.
2. To receive assessment results of the LAC Program from the Office of Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Planning.
3. To discuss results of the assessment with LAC component leaders and the appropriate dean or administrator.
4. To report to APC annually on the results of the assessment and the use of data for informed practice over the subsequent assessment cycle.
5. To complete tasks assigned by APC intended to increase the effectiveness of the LAC Program.

Membership

Four members of the LAC Advisory Committee are selected from the group of LAC component leaders listed below. Members are selected by the full group of LAC component leaders to serve two-year staggered terms. A fifth member is an Academic Affairs Administrator appointed by the Provost. Terms are staggered two-year terms.

LAC Component Leaders

Humanities, Program Director

Arts and Ideas, Program Director

First Year Colloquium, Coordinator

Diversity Intensive, Coordinator

Laboratory Science & Scientific Perspectives, Natural Science Chair

(Selected by NS Chairs 2-year term)

Social Science & Scientific Perspectives, Social Science Chair

(Selected by SS Chairs 2-year term)

Second Language, Modern Languages and Literature Chair

Quantitative Perspectives, Mathematics Chair

~~Academic Writing and Critical Inquiry, Writing Coordinator~~

Writing Program Administrator