

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

FWDC 7: Revise Governance of Committee and Service Appointments
Faculty Handbook Section [10.1](#)

Effective Date: Immediately

Summary: These proposed handbook changes allow the Provost, in consultation with FWDC to add to the number of members on a committee on a temporary basis if needed.

Rationale: There are scenarios when the workload expected of a relatively small committee is unreasonable. In these situations, the Provost (in consultation with FWDC), could ideally request that the number of committee members be increased temporarily.

10.0 COMMITTEES AND SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

10.1 Governance ([SD9216S](#))

The faculty have a tradition of influence and involvement in governance and decision making at UNC Asheville. The structures through which faculty participate in decision making include: the UNC Asheville Faculty Senate; the University Planning Council; the Position Allocation Committee; elected committees; appointed standing committees; and other appointments/assignments. All full-time faculty can expect to serve on one or more of these bodies. Faculty are encouraged to register their professional judgments through these groups as the task of delivering educational services to our students and managing the institution is a joint effort of faculty, administration, staff and students. In appointing or electing members of committees, attention should be paid to gender, racial, and professional diversity. Unless specified otherwise, committee members may be reelected or reappointed to a committee the year after their term is completed.

The Provost, with approval from FWDC, may temporarily increase the number of members within a committee on an as-needed basis for one academic year with the possibility of renewal. Any increases in the number of members must reflect the original intent of committee membership.