

Draft Standard On PT Faculty Voting in SACs

Current Language in Handbook:

“Each SAC will make a recommendation regarding voting rights for part-time instructors in the SAC to the Dean of Academic Services.” (S701, Academic Standards Handbook)

Proposed Language:

All instructors, including part-time instructors, have the right to participate in SAC deliberations on instructional material selection, curriculum, faculty qualifications, and class size. If and when the SAC chooses to vote on a matter related to the above areas, part-time instructors with assignment rights attending the SAC meeting will have the right to vote on it. Voting members of a SAC (for example, full-time and part-time faculty with assignment rights) may choose to extend voting rights to a greater number of their part-time faculty, up to and including full voting rights to all SAC members who attend.

Additional new language discussed in committee:

“All instructors, including part-time faculty, have the right to provide input into those issues subject to SAC deliberations. All SACs must have an inclusive decision-making process in place, with eligibility requirements applying equally to full and part-time faculty.”