

New Faculty Orientation

Shared Governance at Kansas State University

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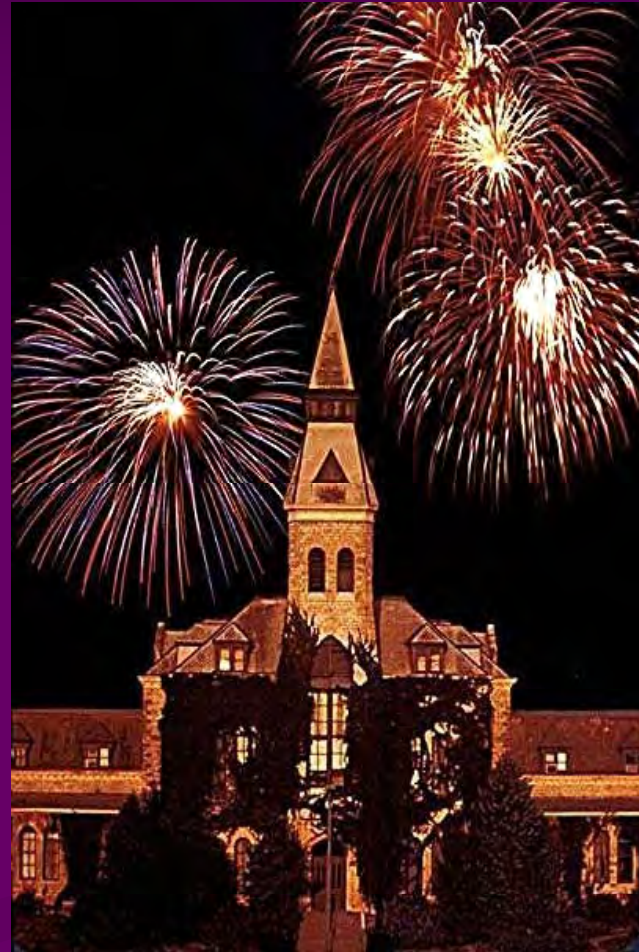


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At K-State shared governance is a process which

- allows for the voices of faculty and university professional staff members to be heard in the campus decision making process; and
- provides opportunities for jointly developed university policy and planning initiatives to occur.



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**Shared governance is a process in which
the Faculty Senate plays a key role.**



2007/08 Kansas State University Faculty Senate

Image Source: <http://www.ksu.edu/facsen/>

The Faculty Senate

- **is a representative body consisting of ninety two senators who are elected on a proportionate basis from each of the nine colleges and schools of the university and from members of the university's professional staff.**
- **has four standing committees with members drawn from across the full Senate's membership and an Executive Committee comprised of the Officers of the Senate and representatives of each college and school and the general university caucus.**



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Senate Membership

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| ■ Agriculture | 10 |
| ■ Architecture Planning & Design | 4 |
| ■ Arts & Sciences | 18 |
| ■ Business Administration | 4 |
| ■ Education | 5 |
| ■ Engineering | 7 |
| ■ Extension | 7 |
| ■ General University | 12 |
| ■ Human Ecology | 4 |
| ■ Technology & Aviation | 5 |
| ■ University Libraries | 4 |
| ■ Veterinary Medicine | 6 |
| ■ Student Representatives | 3 |
| ■ Senate Officers | 3 |
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2008/2009 Faculty Senate Officers



President

Fred J. Fairchild
Professor
Grain Science & Industry
College of Agriculture



President-Elect

Melody LeHew
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College of Human
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Secretary

Jennifer Gehrt
Director
Laser Project



Past President

W. Franklin Spikes
Professor
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2008/2009 Faculty Senate initiatives include...

Faculty Senate driven initiatives

- General Education
- Employment Policies
- IT Integration and Updates
- Faculty Workloads

University initiatives supported

- Presidential Search
- Diversity
- Sustainability



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Faculty Senate Standing Committees

- ❖ **Academic Affairs**
- ❖ **Faculty Affairs**
- ❖ **Faculty Senate Committee on Technology (FSCOT)**
- ❖ **Faculty Senate Committee on University Planning (FSCOUP)**



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➤ **Charge**

➤ **Membership**

➤ **2008/09 Anticipated Agenda**

Faculty Affairs



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- **2008/09 Anticipated Agenda**

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Faculty Senate Committee on University Planning (FSCOUP)



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- **2008/09 Anticipated Agenda**

University Handbook References

Section B80-81

Section B90-93

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Shared Governance = Working Together

“ The success of the University and the positive morale of the faculty and administration are dependent upon continued use of the collective intelligence of the university community...This requires extensive sharing of information and a shared understanding that faculty representatives and administrators strive always for informed mutual support through shared governance dialog”.

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