

Kansas State University Faculty Senate



Don Saucier
Faculty Senate President

Our Charge



- Govern the curriculum and awarding of degrees.
- Represent faculty and professional staff.
- Work jointly with administration to develop policy and planning initiatives.

Administration, faculty, staff and students at K-State are committed to shared governance.

2022-2023 Faculty Senate Officers and Past President



President

Don Saucier
Professor
Psychological Sciences
College of Arts and Sciences



President Elect

Don Von Bergen
Professor
Aviation Meteorology,
Earth Sciences
K-State Salina



Secretary

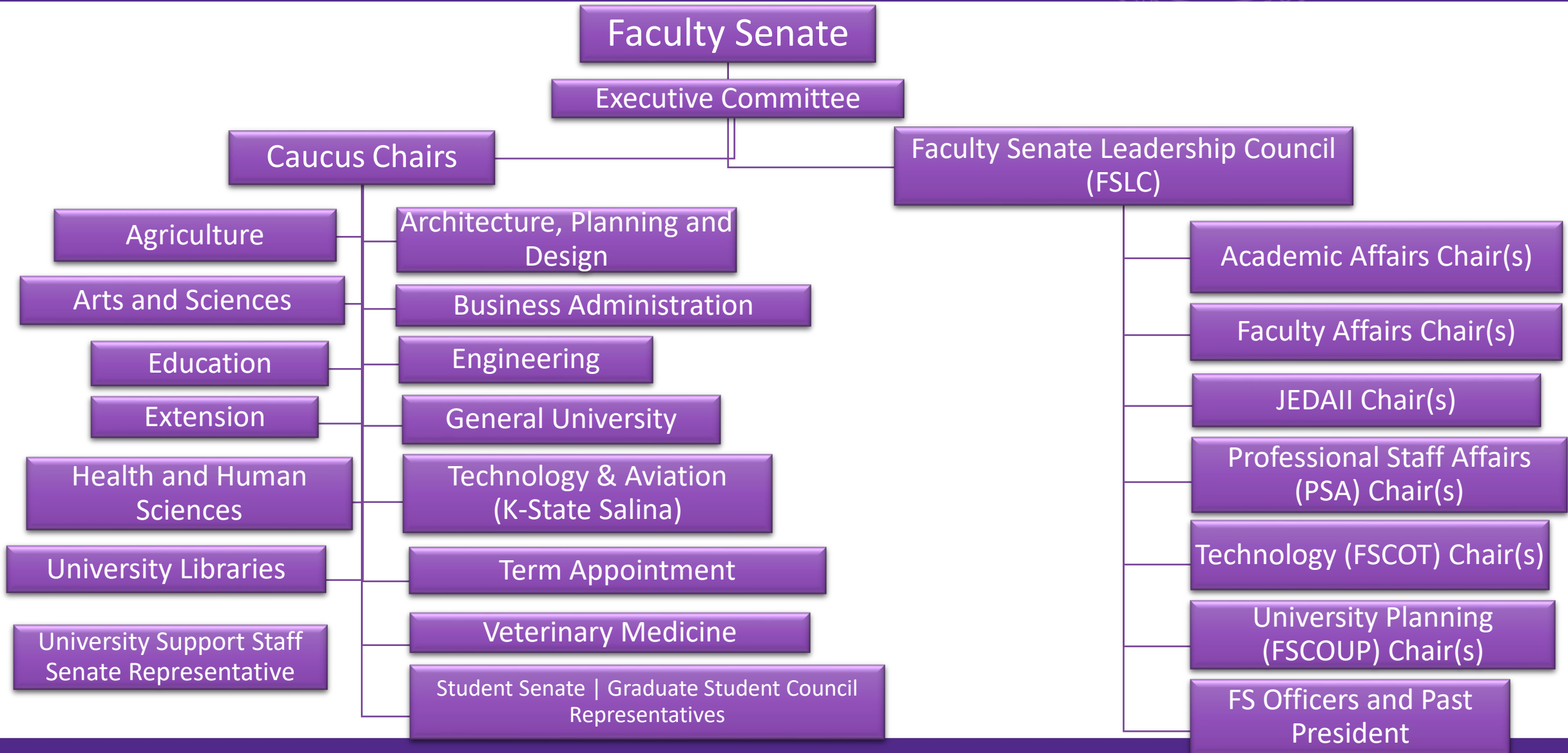
Graciela Berumen
Managing Director of Global
Education Outreach
Term Appointment Caucus



Past President

Laurel Littrell
Professor
Planning and Assessment
Librarian
K-State Libraries

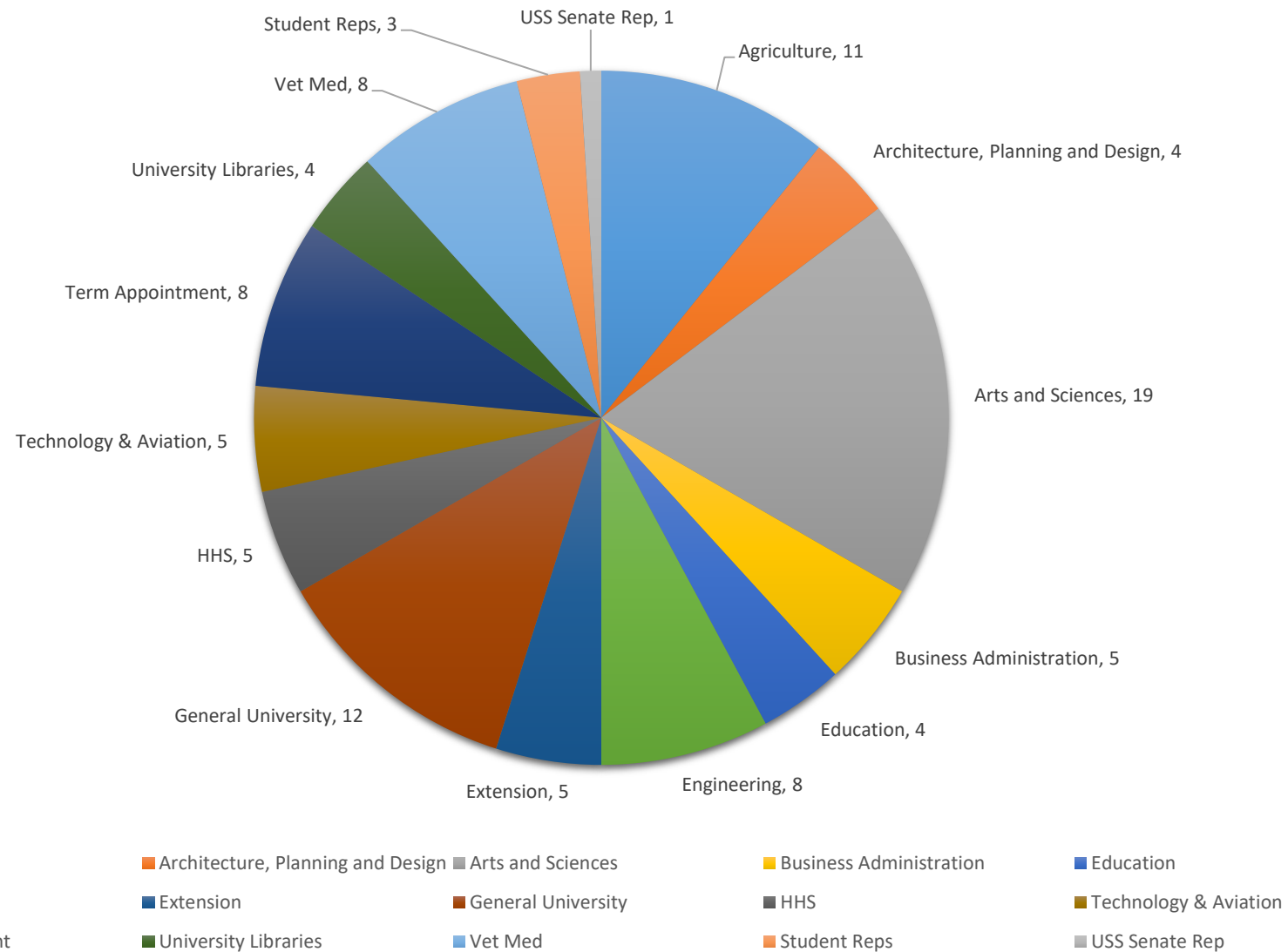
Organization Chart



Proportional Representation

Representation is reviewed every three years. The last review was in October 2020.

~98 senators
+ Student and USS
Senate Reps



Standing Committees

- **Academic Affairs** – Andy Bennett and Brandon Kliwer
 - Course and curriculum, degrees, academic policies
- **Faculty Affairs** – Marcellus Caldas and TBD
 - Issues affecting faculty
 - University handbook changes
- **JEDAII (begins Fall 2022) – Co-Chairs not selected yet**
 - Issues affecting faculty and professional staff
- **Professional Staff Affairs** – Renee Gates and Mishelle Hay-McCammant
 - Issues affecting professional staff
- **Faculty Senate Committee on Technology**– Michael Raine and Phil Vardiman
 - Technology related issues
- **Faculty Senate Committee on University Planning** – Rebecca Adams and Martin Seay
 - University planning including budget and building projects

How to Bring a Topic to Faculty Senate

- Contact a member of your:
 - Caucus
 - Appropriate Standing Committee Member
 - Faculty Senate Leadership Council Member

An Example of Process in Progress

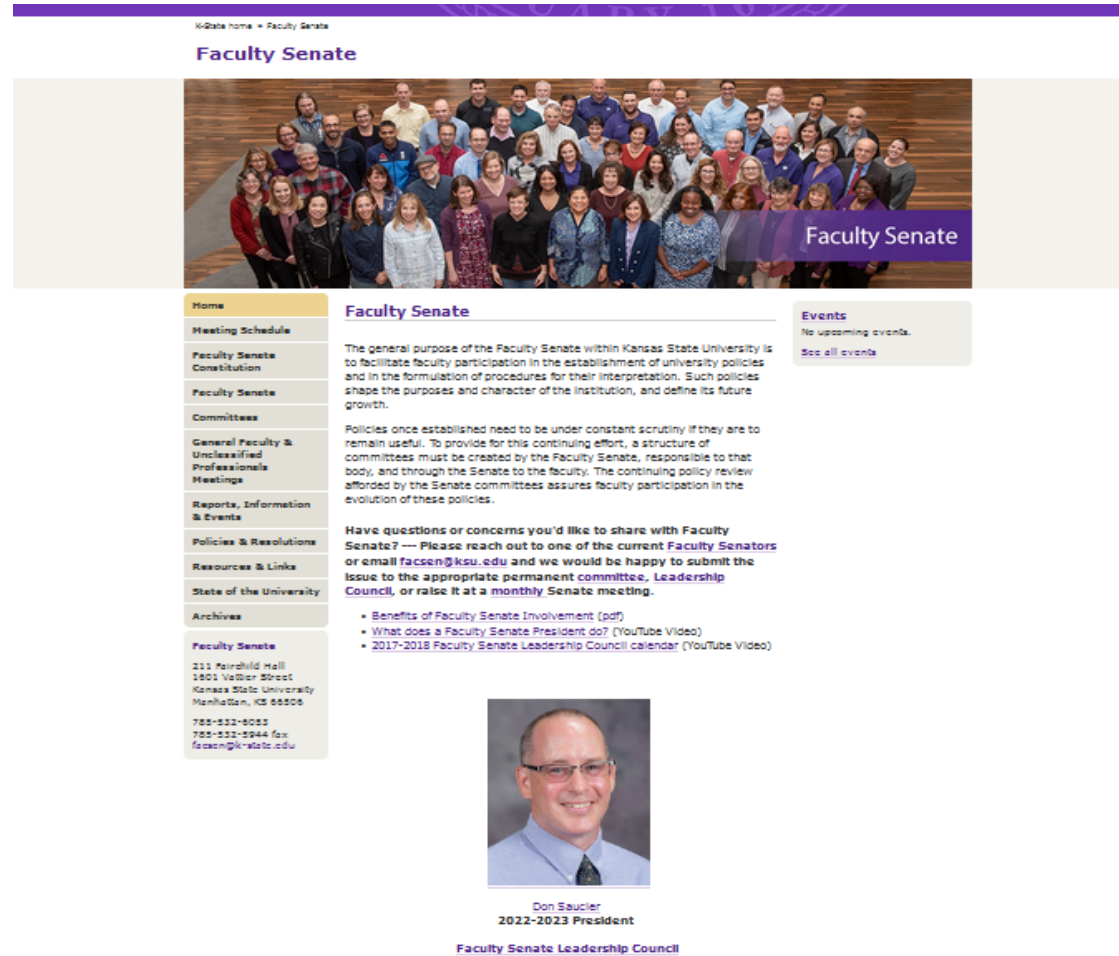
1. Faculty members desired further guidance regarding evaluations during Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Faculty member contacted a member of the FS Leadership Council.
3. FS Leadership Council member brought idea forward and it was worked on by the appropriate committee.
4. FS Leadership Council also discussed the issue with the President and Provost during a scheduled meeting and they were grateful and supportive of these efforts.
5. Faculty Affairs worked on appropriate documentation, which was then approved by Faculty Senate and shared with administration.
6. Guidance was put in place and is now being utilized.

You Can Get Involved

- Consider becoming a Senator.
 - Elections are held annually, in the Spring semester.
- Join a Committee.
 - Call for various committees goes out annually, in the Spring.

For more information

- Visit our website (<http://www.ksu.edu/facsen>)



The screenshot shows the Faculty Senate website for Kansas State University. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "KSU home" and "Faculty Senate". Below this is a large group photo of the Faculty Senate members, with a purple overlay on the right side that says "Faculty Senate".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Home**: Faculty Senate
- Meeting Schedule**: No upcoming events. [See all events](#)
- Faculty Senate Constitution**: The general purpose of the Faculty Senate within Kansas State University is to facilitate faculty participation in the establishment of university policies and in the formulation of procedures for their interpretation. Such policies shape the purposes and character of the institution, and define its future growth.
- Faculty Senate Committees**: Policies once established need to be under constant scrutiny if they are to remain useful. To provide for this continuing effort, a structure of committees must be created by the Faculty Senate, responsible to that body, and through the Senate to the faculty. The continuing policy review afforded by the Senate committees assures faculty participation in the evolution of these policies.
- Reports, Information & Events**: Have questions or concerns you'd like to share with Faculty Senate? — Please reach out to one of the current Faculty Senators or email facsen@ksu.edu and we would be happy to submit the issue to the appropriate permanent committee, Leadership Council, or raise it at a monthly Senate meeting.
- Policies & Resolutions**
- Resources & Links**
- State of the University**
- Archives**

At the bottom of the page, there is a portrait of Don Saucier, 2022-2023 President of the Faculty Senate Leadership Council. His contact information is listed as:

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For more information

- Email
 - Faculty Senate President, Don Saucier, saucier@k-state.edu
 - Faculty Senate Office Specialist II, Candace LaBerge, candaceb@k-state.edu
- Attend a Faculty Senate meeting (<https://www.k-state.edu/facsen/meetings.html>)
 - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 PM via Zoom