# 12.04.99.C0.01 Faculty Senate



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**Revision History** 

### **Procedure Summary**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) has created the Faculty Senate as allowed by system policy 12.04, Academic Council/Faculty Senate. This procedure describes the role of the Faculty Senate at TAMU-CC.

#### **Procedure**

#### GENERAL

- 1.1. By virtue of its constitution, the Faculty Senate is an advising and recommending body that serves to represent faculty in shared governance of the university.
- 1.2. Faculty Senate's functions include recommending policies (establishment of new policies, changes in existing policies, and interpretation of policies) and the advising and reporting of any issues vital to TAMU-CC.
- 1.3. The full range of responsibilities and composition of the Faculty Senate is governed by the constitution and bylaws of the Faculty Senate.

#### 2. REVIEW OF ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 2.1. Faculty Senate's Academic Affairs Committee sits on the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) with its chair also serving as the UCC chair.
- 2.2. Faculty Senate, via its participation in and leadership of the UCC, will review proposed and/or revised academic degree programs in accordance with university procedure 11.10.99.C0.01, Development of Academic Degree Programs prior to the program or change in program being forwarded to the President for action.

# **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

System Policy <u>12.04</u>, <u>Academic Council/Faculty Senate</u> University Procedure <u>11.10.99.C0.01</u>, <u>Development of Academic Degree Programs</u>

This procedure supersedes:

• 12.04.99.C1, Faculty Senate

## **Appendix**

Bylaws of Faculty Senate
Faculty Senate Constitution

### **Contact Office**

Contact for interpretation and clarification: Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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