

Chapter 300: Faculty Bylaws

300.040 Faculty Bylaws of the University of Missouri - St. Louis

Bd. Min 3-19-71; Amended 10-12-73; 2-18-77; 12-15-78; 6-18-82; 2-11-83; 6-24-83; 5-4-84; 5-3-85; 7-29-88; 3-10-89; 6-22-90; 5-3-91; 1-29-92; 5-8-92, 5-6-93; 3-29-94; 3-24-95; 4-25-96; 5-29-97; 10-16-98; 5-27-99; 3-23-00; 9-28-01; 12-01-05; 12-15-06; 06-06-08, 12-10-10; 11-21-13; 4-10-15; 6-26-15; 10-7-16.

Bylaws	Notes
<p>C. STUDENT BODY</p> <p>1. Membership - The student body of the University of Missouri-St. Louis shall consist of all persons who are officially enrolled as regular full-time or part-time students in the University of Missouri-St. Louis.</p> <p>2. <u>Functions-Responsibilities</u> - The student body shall have the responsibility to participate in the recommending and implementing of educational policy, particularly in the areas of academic and student affairs. The student body may, through its official representatives, make recommendation to the Vice Provost for Student Affairs or the Chancellor concerning general policy matters affecting the University of Missouri-St. Louis.</p>	<p>The operating rules indicate that student members are elected from the student body at large (pg. 5):</p> <p>“Qualified students who are interested in becoming members of the Assembly shall make their candidacy known to the Vice Provost for Student Affairs by March 1 of each year. The Vice Provost shall verify that the candidates satisfy all requirements for service on the Assembly. Not later than March 15 of each year, duly registered students shall elect the appropriate number of student senators from the list of eligible candidates making themselves available. Only eligible students who file their candidacy in advance may be elected.”</p>

D. STAFF

1. Membership –Non-academic staff members participate in shared governance through the UMSL Staff Association, whose membership includes all benefits eligible administrative, service and support staff of the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

2. Responsibilities - The staff of the University of Missouri-St. Louis, through its official representatives, shall have the responsibility of considering methods and means by which employment conditions may be improved and the operating efficiency of the University of Missouri-St. Louis increased; receiving and considering matters concerning working conditions; making such recommendations that it deems appropriate, and communicating problems of mutual concern to the University of Missouri-St. Louis administration.

The operating rules specify that the staff representatives of the Assembly include the President of the Staff Association and two other members “selected by the Staff Association” (pg. 5). The Staff Association’s bylaws define its membership as follows:

“All benefits eligible administrative, service and support staff of the University of Missouri - St. Louis who have a full time equivalence of 75% or more” (p. 1). UM Columbia has similar guidelines to determine eligibility to be elected to their Staff Council, as does S&T which restricts membership to staff who are “benefits eligible.”

The “responsibilities” section has been adapted from the UMSL Staff Association bylaws. This passage has been reviewed by the officers of the Staff Association.

E. UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS
(Hereinafter referred to as Assembly)

2. Functions-Responsibilities - The Assembly provides a forum for many of the major stakeholders of the University, including administrators, faculty, staff and students, to work together. It shall be the responsibility of the The- Assembly to may exercise those functions-responsibilities of the Faculty (see Section 300.040 AB.23) that are

<p>delegated by the Faculty as a body.</p>	
<p>4. Committees of the Assembly - All members of the eligible faculty, Administration, and Staff shall be eligible to serve on Assembly committees. Students who satisfy the eligibility requirements for service on the Assembly shall also be eligible to serve on Assembly committees. The standing committees of the Assembly shall be elected each year at the second organizational meeting of the Senate.</p> <p>The Assembly shall establish the following standing committees:</p>	
<p>b. Budget and Planning Committee – <u>This Committee makes recommendations to the Faculty Senate, the Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor for Administration and Finance on matters concerning the long-range vision of the campus; plans to fulfill this vision; and budgetary matters as a consequence of the vision. This includes, but is not limited to all significant matters of a budgetary nature, and policies and priorities for strategic action plans. The Committee studies the Campus budget, keeps informed of its preparation and status, and consults with and advises the Chancellor on all significant matters pertaining to budgetary affairs.</u></p> <p><u>The Committee shall examine general budgetary allocations and priorities, shall consider questions relating to the development of the University of Missouri-St. Louis and to the University of Missouri as a whole, and shall make recommendations on development and fiscal matters to the Chancellor. The Committee shall report on its work at each Assembly and each Senate meeting.</u></p>	<p>This language is borrowed from S&T's description of the responsibilities of their Budgetary Affairs committee,</p> <p>Adapted to replace "Vice-Chancellor of Administrative Services" with "Vice-Chancellor for Administration and Finance," which seems to be the equivalent title at UMSL.</p>