# **Faculty Senate Update**

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Committee Meeting

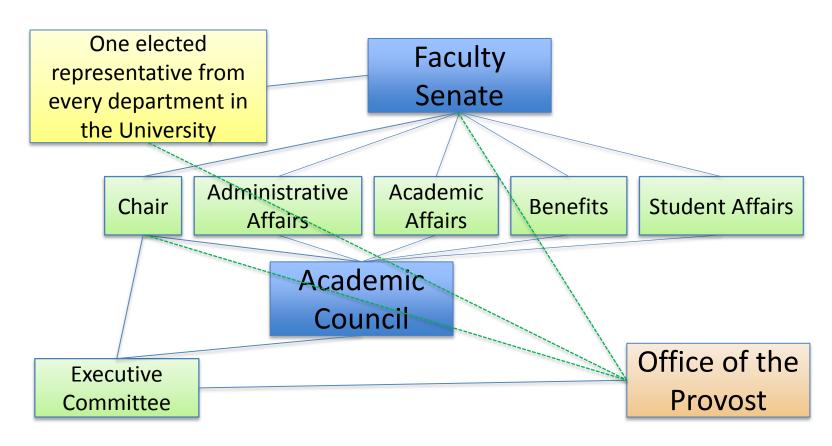
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# Faculty Governance at Notre Dame The Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate provides input and offers recommendations on:

- Issues affecting the faculty as a whole.
- Issues on which a faculty perspective is appropriate.
- Specific items requiring consideration by the faculty.

#### **Faculty Senate in the Governance Structure**



### **Positive Engagement**

- Renew the role of the Faculty Senate in University Governance
  - Provost fellow
  - Senate Retreat- August 24, 2015
    - Entire Notre Dame Governance Structure
    - Considered areas of effective involvement for the academic year

#### **Recent actions**

- Chose which ACC Scholar to invite to ND in 2015
  - Robin Fleming-Boston College
  - Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Norman England
- Initiated web site changes and redesign
- Restructured administrative assistant position
- Initiated regular meetings with the Provost

## Work in progress

- Assessment of the process for the Joyce teaching award
- Core curriculum recommendations feedback
- Course Instructor Feedback committee-participation
- Professional Master's Degree proposals
  - Keogh Professional Master's degree
- Honorary degree issues pending resolution
- Possible involvement
  - Academic honor code

