

# 12.04.99.C0.01 Faculty Senate



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[Revision History](#)

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## Procedure Summary

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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.

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## Procedure

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### 1. 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.
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## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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System Policy [12.04, Academic Council/Faculty Senate](#)

University Procedure [11.10.99.C0.01, Development of Academic Degree Programs](#)

This procedure supersedes:

- [12.04.99.C1, Faculty Senate](#)
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## Appendix

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[Bylaws of Faculty Senate](#)

[Faculty Senate Constitution](#)

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## Contact Office

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