

Appendix E: The Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate President

Introduction

A clearly defined and well-coordinated governance review process is a cornerstone of any Institution of higher education and it has the potential to contribute significantly to the development of a positive institutional climate. Faculty senators are elected by their departmental colleagues to represent their departments in the governance review process. The specific duties and responsibilities for Senators are described in the Faculty Senate Charter.

The President of the Faculty Senate is elected from the Senate membership and is responsible for scheduling and directing the activities of this governing body, recommending Faculty participants for standing committees and task forces, and speaking for the Faculty in the governance review process.

Reassigned Time for Faculty Senate President

In recognition of the time, energy and service to Pima Community College, the Office of the Chancellor endorses reassigned time for a Faculty member who serves as Faculty Senate President during a traditional academic year.

The Faculty Senate President will be authorized for one class reassigned time not to exceed 4 equivalent load hours per semester. The total amount of reassigned time for service as Faculty Senate President cannot exceed more than 50% of his or her teaching assignment.

Exceptions to this personnel guideline may be authorized by the Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration on a case-by-case basis.