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Motion to Amend

Proposed Language

1.3.2.5 Faculty Committee on Student Life

The faculty committee on student life consists of 11 individuals: six faculty members, one elected from each of the four colleges plus two at-large faculty members; the Vice Provost for Student Affairs; the Associate Vice Provost and Dean of Students; the Director of Graduate Student Life; and two appointed student representatives, one each from the Undergraduate Student Senate and the Graduate Student Senate. The faculty members representing their colleges serve four-year, staggered terms, with the member in his/her third year of service assuming the role of chairperson, rotating across each of the four colleges. The chairperson also serves as a liaison to the Faculty Senate. The two at-large faculty members are elected to two-year staggered terms from the university as a whole. Upon request to the committee chair, meetings of the committee shall be open to other individuals in the university community.

The committee advises the administration in all aspects of undergraduate and graduate co-curricular student life, providing collaborative discussion related to policy initiatives, concerns, and long- range plans that impact students. Also among the committee's responsibilities is providing input on student life issues covered in the Student Handbook. The committee meets at least three times per semester and reports annually to the Faculty Senate regarding its discussions. The minutes of the committee are sent to the Provost's Office and posted on the Lehigh University Faculty Senate website.

Visiting Lecturers Subcommittee

The subcommittee is charged with the responsibility of arranging a series of programs featuring visiting lecturers, of administering the funds for the series, and coordinating lecture programs of student government groups. The membership for the subcommittee shall consist of the following: the three Faculty Committee of Student life members from each of the three (undergraduate) colleges elected by the entire university faculty for two-year staggered terms; two students from each of the colleges elected by the students within the respective colleges; a representative of the Student Senate; a representative of the Student Activities Council; a graduate student representing the Graduate Student Council; and the adviser to the committee, a representative from the dean of students office. The committee shall select a chairperson from among its student members. The two student members from each of the colleges shall be selected by an election to be scheduled and conducted by the Student Activities Council during the spring semester. Student terms of office shall be one year, and no student shall serve more than two full terms.