UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

The Florida Atlantic University Faculty Senate is a governance body concerned with matters of general university educational policy, including curriculum, academic calendar and schedule, admissions, registration, and degree programs. It may also consider and provide advice to the President and others on university-wide issues of general faculty concern, including university budgeting and planning and any organizational changes or policies affecting more than one campus, college, or division. For more information, see http://www.fau.edu/ufsgov/

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The Florida Atlantic University Faculty Constitution and Bylaws are established by the faculty to define faculty governance in the University. In establishing them, it is recognized that authority for operation of the University is vested in the President; at the same time, it is recognized that faculty plays an essential role in the development of the policies and practices by which the University fulfills its academic mission. The goal of faculty governance, and of these bylaws, is to maintain the respect and communication between faculty and administration that make it possible for the University to function. The full text of the Constitution and the Bylaws can be found on the University website: http://www.fau.edu/ufsgov/Faculty_Constitution_and_Bylaws.php

Faculty governance bodies exist at the University, campus, and college level.

FACULTY ASSEMBLY BYLAWS OF THE SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

In recognition that the Faculty of the University has established the Florida Atlantic University Faculty Constitution and Bylaws to define shared governance for the University, the Faculty of the Schmidt College of Medicine adopts these Bylaws to define the role of shared governance within the college. The Faculty has approved these Bylaws with full acknowledgment that authority for operation of the University is vested in the President by law and by the policies enacted by the Board of Trustees. At the same time, both the Administration and the Faculty agree that the Faculty plays an essential role in the development of policies and practices by which the University fulfills its academic mission. The goals of shared governance and these Bylaws are to maintain the respect and the communication between Faculty and Administration that make it possible for the University to function. The administration, faculty, and staff will work together to foster collegiality among all members of the college. The full text of the College of Medicine Bylaws can be found on the college website: http://med.fau.edu/faculty/documents/policy-resources-page/COM-By-Laws.pdf

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Standing Committees of the Schmidt College of Medicine include:

- Faculty Assembly Chair
- Faculty Assembly Vice-Chair
- Faculty Assembly Secretary
• Senators to University Faculty Senate
• Faculty Assembly Executive Committee (FAX)
• Graduate Committee (IMS)
• Graduate Committee (BMS)
• Research Committee (IMS)
• Research Committee (BMS)
• Promotion & Tenure Committee (IMS)
• Promotion & Tenure Committee (BMS)
• Sustained Performance Evaluation (IMS)
• Sustained Performance Evaluation (BMS)
• COM Curriculum Committee (COMCC)
• Medical Students Promotions & Professional Standards Committee (MSPPSC)
• Admissions Committee

For information on the Standing Committees of the Schmidt College of Medicine, see:
http://med.fau.edu/faculty/documents/policy-resources-page/COM-Standing-Committees.pdf

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