

# UWRF Faculty Senate and the University: AUTHORITY

**Statute (Statutory Authority):** The faculty of each institution, subject to the responsibilities and powers of the Board, the president and Chancellor of such institution, shall be vested with the responsibility for the immediate governance of such institution and shall actively participate in institutional policy development. As such, the faculty shall have the primary responsibility for academic and educational activities and faculty personnel matters. The faculty of each institution shall have the right to determine their own faculty organizational structure and to select representatives to participate in institutional governance. [Wis. Stats. 36.09 [4]]

**Faculty  
(Vested Body)**

**Senate  
(Delegated Body)**

**Faculty Senate Committees  
overseeing curriculum,  
personnel and other matters:**

## PERSONNEL

Faculty Compensation Committee  
Faculty Hearing, Grievance, and  
Appeals Committee  
Termination Committee

## PERSONNEL & CURRICULAR

Affirmative Action Advisory Committee  
Calendar Committee  
Disability Advisory Committee  
Diversity and Inclusivity Committee  
External Relations Committee  
Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention  
Technology Council and its subcommittees (e.g.  
Information and Instructional Technology  
Committee)

## CURRICULAR

Academic Program and Policy Committee  
Academic Standards Committee  
Advising Committee  
Assessment Committee  
Athletic Committee  
General Education and U. Requirements  
International Programs  
Learning Resources Committee  
University Curriculum Committee

# UWRF Faculty Senate and the University: DECISION-MAKING<sup>1</sup>

**Chancellor**  
**The Chancellor can either sign or veto proposals passed by the Faculty Senate in their entirety**



**Faculty Senate**  
**Issues related to academics and faculty personnel matters must be approved by the Faculty Senate. The Senate is also empowered to address other areas of interest as defined in the Constitution**



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<sup>1</sup> This is the standard-decision-making process. Some variations exist (e.g. Constitutional amendments are handled differently).