



SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
Policies and Procedures

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SUBJECT: FACULTY SENATE

- I. **PURPOSE:** To provide for a Faculty Senate to represent the faculty in the formulation of University policy.

- II. **POLICY:** The Senate shall consist of faculty members elected from the recognized colleges of the University and an at-Large Senator or Senators. The senatorial representation for each College shall consist of two (2) Senators plus one (1) additional Senator for each fourteen (14) members or fraction thereof in excess of one-half (eight or more). The at-Large Senator or Senators shall be elected from among those with Faculty academic rank who are not assigned within an established college (such as Library staff with academic rank). There shall be one (1) at-Large Senator with one (1) additional Senator allocated for each succeeding fourteen (14) at-Large Faculty or fraction thereof in excess of one-half (eight or more).

- III. The Faculty Senate Vice-President and Faculty Senate President shall receive a teaching load reduction as outlined in Policy 6.27 (Faculty Workload), to perform his/her assignment. This reduction must be coordinated by the Faculty Senate Vice-President and the Faculty Senate President with his/her department and chair, and the Provost. Funding for hiring adjunct faculty or existing faculty on an overload basis should be provided through the office of the Provost.