Faculty senators are elected for two-year terms in the spring from each of the five colleges and also include representatives from the library, advising, and professional administration. Faculty Senators serve as a deliberative body representing the voice of the Faculty Association. The Faculty Senate works closely with the administration of UCO, Staff Senate, and UCOSA to create change and support the faculty and the UCO community. The Faculty Senate Executive Committee consistently meets with President Neuhold-Ravikumar and the Interim Provosts Simmons and Steward, and the Faculty Senate President attends the Faculty Handbook Editorial Board, Provost’s Advisory Council, University Planning Committee, and President’s Faculty Advisory Council meetings.
Proposals for 2020-2021

Proposals represent legislation which requires response from the UCO President

- **Faculty Senate Proposal FSP-2020-2021-001: Covid-19 Impact Statements in Tenure and Promotion Documentation** passed unanimously at the 8 April 2021 meeting. President Neuhold-Ravikumar has accepted this proposal.
- **Faculty Senate Proposal FSP-2020-2021-002: Revision of Faculty Handbook 4.3.6 Leave of Absence** passed unanimously at the 8 April 2021 meeting. President Neuhold-Ravikumar has accepted this proposal.
- **Faculty Senate Proposal FSP-2020-2021-003: Proposal to make the UCO Faculty Handbook Solely Governed by the UCO Faculty Senate** passed at the 29 April 2021 meeting. President Neuhold-Ravikumar has denied this proposal.

Resolutions for 2020-2021

Resolutions represent the sentiment of the Faculty Senate

- **Faculty Senate Resolution FSR-2020-2021-001: Resolution Against Racial Injustice on UCO’s Campus** passed unanimously at the 9 July 2020 Special Meeting of the UCO Faculty Senate.
- **Faculty Senate Resolution FSR-2020-2021-002: Resolution Reaffirming of Faculty Opposition to Weapons on Campus** passed unanimously at the 9 July 2020 Special Meeting of the UCO Faculty Senate.
- **Joint Resolution of the Faculty and Staff Senates FSR-2020-2021-003: Resolution in Support of the International Student Population at UCO** passed unanimously at the 8 October 2020 meeting of the UCO Faculty Senate.
- **Faculty Senate Resolution FSR-2020-2021-004: Resolution in Support of All Ethnicities on UCO’s Campus and In Our Communities** passed unanimously at the 29 April 2021 meeting of the UCO Faculty Senate.
- **Faculty Senate Resolution FSR-2020-2021-005: Resolution in Support of Keeping Classroom Delivery Options to Individual Faculty with Guidance and Support from Departments, Colleges, and Academic Affairs** passed unanimously at the 29 April 2021 meeting of the UCO Faculty Senate.

**MEETING DATES**

*Communication Building Room 120*

Thursday, July 9, 2020 (2:00pm)** SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, September 10, 2019 (2:00pm)  Thursday, February 13, 2020 (2:00pm)
Thursday, October 8, 2019 (2:00pm)    Thursday, March 12, 2020 (2:00pm)
Thursday, November 12, 2019 (2:00pm) Thursday, April 2, 2020 (2:00pm)
Thursday, December 12, 2019 (2:00pm) Thursday, April 30, 2020 (2:00pm)*

All Faculty Senate Meetings are OPEN to the Public
2020-2021 Faculty Senate Roster

College of Business
Allen Arnold (Nov 2021 - 2022)
Jennifer Barger Johnson (2022) *
Mariya Burdina (2021) *
John Maisch (2021)
Susanne Rassouli-Currier (Up to Nov 2021)

College of Education & Professional Studies
Kristi Archuleta (2022) *
Lori Beasley (2021) *
Darlinda Cassel (2021)
Jill Davis (2022) *
Cheryl Evans (2022)
Linda Sealey (2021)

College of Fine Arts & Design
Daisy Folsom (2022) *
David Forbat (2020)
Sam Ladwig (2021)
Angela Marks (Up to Nov 2021)
Peggy Moran (2022)
Barbara Weidell (2021)
Brock Wynn (Nov 2021 to 2022)

College of Liberal Arts
Jaime Burns (2021)
Leeda Copley (2022)
Marc Goulding (2021) *
Jerry Green (2022)
Elizabeth Maier (2022)
David Nelson (2021)
Constance Squires (2022) *
M. Nichole Warehime (2021)

College of Math & Science
Caroline Bentley (2022) *
James Creecy (2021)
Eric Eithreim (2022) *
Shawna Ellis (2021) *
Nelda Fister (2021)
Stephanie Skiles (2022)
Amanda Waters (2021)

Library
Kirsten Davis

Professional Administrators
Linda Banks (2022)
Jarrett Jobe (2022)
Liliana Renteria Mendoza (2021)

Academic Advisement
Sophia Kuschel (2022)
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES:

Faculty Handbook/Academic Affairs Committee
Marc Goulding (CLA), Chairperson
Daisy Folsom (CFAD), Vice Chairperson
Jill Davis (CEPS)
Nelda Fister (CMS)
Jerry Green (CLA)
Sophia Kuschel (Advisors)
John Maisch (CB)

Faculty Welfare Committee
Eric Eitrheim (CMS), Chairperson
Jarrett Jobe (ProfAdm) Vice Chairperson
Cheryl Evans (CEPS)
Susanne Currier (CB)
Elizabeth Maier (CLA)
Stephanie Skiles (CMS)
Barbara Weidell (CFAD)

Personnel Policies/Adjunct Affairs Committee *
Shawna Ellis (CMS), Chairperson
Kristi Archuleta (CEPS), Vice Chairperson
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB)
Lori Beasley (CEPS)
Peggy Moran (CFAD)
Constance Squires (CLA)
Liliana Renteria-Mendoza (Prof.Adm)

Research, Information Resources & Technology Committee
Sam Ladwig (CFAD), Chairperson
Kirsten Davis (Library), Vice Chairperson
Caroline Bentley (CMS)
Mariya Burdina (CB)
Linda Sealey (CEPS)
M. Nichole Warehime (CLA)
Amanda Waters (CMS)

Student Relations, Alumni & Community Service Committee *
Darlinda Cassel (CEPS), Chairperson
David Nelson (CLA), Vice Chairperson
Caroline Bentley (CMS)
Linda Copley (CLA)
Susanne Currier (CB)
Angela Marks (CFAD)
Linda Banks (Prof. Adm.)

UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMITTEES:

Academic Affairs Council
Mariya Burdina (CB)
James Creecy (CMS)
Cheryl Evans (CEPS)
Marc Goulding (CLA)
Barbara Weidell (CFAD)

Appellate Committee on Discipline
Jaime Burns (CLA) (2021)
Darlinda Cassel (CEPS) (2021)
James Creecy (CMS) (2021)
Daisy Folsom (CFAD) (2021)
Lori Beasley (CEPS) (2022)
Susanne Currier (CB) (2022)
Leedy Copley (CLA) (2022)
Stephanie Skiles (CMS) (2022)
Alternate:
Angela Marks (CFAD)(2022)

Alumni Association Board of Directors – Nelda Fister (CMS)

Athletic Advisory Council – David Nelson (CLA)

21CPI Advisory Board – Jerry Green (CLA)

Committee on Student Conduct –
Sophia Kuschel (Advisors)

CUIT – Linda Banks (Prof.Adm.)

eLearning Advisory Team – Sam Ladwig (CMS)

Faculty Merit Credit Committee – Jill Davis (CEPS)

Graduate Affairs Council – James Creecy (CMS)

Research Advisory Council – Amanda Waters (CMS)

SPIE Advisory Group – Elizabeth Maier (CLA)

Technology Faculty Advisory Board
– Kirsten Davis (Library)

Transportation & Parking – Angela Marks (CFAD)

Undergraduate Research Advisory Council – M. Nichole Warehime (CLA)

University Council on Diversity –
Liliana Renteria-Mendoza (Prof. Admin)
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES:
Faculty Senate Officers/Executive Committee (Executive Committee/Budget Committee/CPP&E Committee):
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB), President
Mariya Burdina (CB), Vice-President
Shawna Ellis (CMS), Secretary
Kristi Archuleta (CEPS), Correspondent
Daisy Folsom (CFAD), Parliamentarian
Marc Goulding (CLA), CLA Representative
Jarrett Jobe (Prof.Adm), At Large Rep.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE COMMITTEES
Faculty Grievance Board
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB)(2022)
Jaime Burns (CLA)(2022)
Eric Eitrheim (CMS)(2022)
Peggy Moran (CFAD)(2022)
Linda Sealey (CEPS)(2022)

UCO Faculty Handbook Editorial Board
Marc Goulding (CLA)
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB)

UCO University Planning Council
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB)

UCO Provost’s Advisory Council
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB)

UCO Alignment and Allocation Task Force
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB)

UCO Covid-19 Reopening Task Force
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB)

UCO Inclusive Community Response Team Advisory Council
Jennifer Barger Johnson (CB)