



FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION
FSR-2022/2023-001

I. Resolution Name: PRIORITIES OF THE 2022-2023 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA FACULTY SENATE

II. Stated Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Senate (hereafter referred to as "Faculty Senate") has four (4) distinct priorities for the 2022-2023 term.

BE IT RESOLVED that these priorities are intended to communicate to the faculty association, staff, students, and administration the values most important to the Faculty Senate body for the 2022-2023 term. These priorities will guide the activities of the Faculty Senators and sub-committees, including the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

BE IT RESOLVED that the first priority of the '22-'23 Faculty Senate is ***to support the faculty association; advocate for current faculty appointments and faculty lines essential to the health of programs, departments, schools, institute, and colleges; and to ensure that the policies set forth in the Faculty Handbook and RUSO Policy Manual are respected and adhered to.***

BE IT RESOLVED that the second priority of the '22-'23 Faculty Senate is ***to maintain and improve timely and meaningful communication with all UCO faculty.***

BE IT RESOLVED that the third priority of the '22-'23 Faculty Senate is ***to equip Faculty Senators so that they are better positioned to represent their College colleagues in critical decision-making that impacts the UCO campus.***

BE IT RESOLVED that the fourth priority of the '22-'23 Faculty Senate is ***to partner with other faculty, staff, and student organizations, where aligned, to leverage our collective power.***

III. Justification: The University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Senate is recognized as the official voice of the UCO Faculty Association and its members. The Faculty Senate is further recognized as having a "unique role in promoting conditions of learning and free inquiry, exercising and advocating for academic freedom, and advancing knowledge," and is called to "actively participate in the academic policy and decision-making process at the UCO" (The University Of Central Oklahoma Faculty Senate Constitution, Article III). Areas of particular concern to faculty include teaching, research, curriculum, assessment, student support, faculty welfare, faculty personnel policies - including tenure and promotion - and university-wide budget and strategic planning relating to those and other concerns. Establishing clear, public priorities ensure that the Faculty Senate is being held accountable to the Faculty Association and beyond.

IV. Divisions/Colleges/Office(s) that may be affected:

University of Central Oklahoma Faculty
University of Central Oklahoma Staff

University of Central Oklahoma Students
University of Central Oklahoma Division of Academic Affairs
University of Central Oklahoma Office of the President

V. Directed to:

University of Central Oklahoma Office of the President
University of Central Oklahoma Division of Academic Affairs

This resolution was submitted for consideration to the UCO Faculty Senate on 8 September 2022 by the UCO Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

SO APPROVED BY THE UCO FACULTY SENATE ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alyssa L. Provencio', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alyssa L. Provencio, Ph.D.
UCO Faculty Senate President