



University Policy Statement

UPS 100.004

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN DEPARTMENT DECISION MAKING

1. Student representatives are to be permitted to attend and to participate in the discussions at regularly scheduled meetings of departments and department committees. Student representatives, however, shall be excluded from such meetings when the subject matter discussed concerns faculty personnel action or the academic progress of an individual student. Under special or extraordinary circumstances, the faculty members of a department or a department committee may vote to go into executive session and the student representatives will absent themselves from such proceedings.
2. Departments are greatly encouraged to provide for the inclusion of voting rights for student representatives in departmental decision-making.
3. The number of student representatives and the methods of their selection is to be determined by the department faculty. The procedures developed, however, shall allow for the participation of all department majors, minors, and graduate students, where appropriate, in the selection process.

Source: Student Academic Life Committee

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