

## What does the Faculty Senate do?

### Advocacy

- Faculty Senate looks out for the good of the faculty and their interests.
- Senate works with other units/offices/administrators on campus to ensure that faculty have an optimal environment in which to teach and conduct scholarly activity.

### Exchange of Information

Sources of Information:

President Hall – invited to every meeting

Provost Denley - invited to every meeting

Faculty Senate President

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

TBR Faculty Sub-council

Deans Council

Academic Council

Faculty Senators and the faculty they represent

Invited Guests

### Actions

- Voting on all academic policies
- Creating and modifying academic policies (working with the Handbook and Policy Committee)
- Voting/approval of academic issues
- Resolutions
- Informal vote on non-academic policies  
(Fac. Senate President's vote on University Policy Committee)

## **Actions (continued)**

- Faculty Senate Committee Work
  - Academic White/Red
  - Faculty White/Red
  - Nomination and Elections Committee
    - (recommendations for Standing Committees)
  - Budget Review Committee
  - RASI, SASI, GASI?
- Behind the scenes action
  - (Executive Committee's interaction with President and Provost)