

# GVSU Organizational Charts, Faculty Governance & Policies

Handout for New Faculty Orientation 2019

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## Organizational Charts

Key path for faculty: Board of Trustees > President Philomena V. Mantella > Provost Maria C. Cimitile > your Dean > your Unit Head > you

Organization charts can be found on [a page on the GVSU Policies web site](http://www.gvsu.edu/policies) (www.gvsu.edu/policies).

## Provost's Staff

- Associate Vice Presidents
  - Ed Aboufadel (Faculty, Facilities)
  - Suzanne Benet (Student Success)
  - Chris Plouff (Accreditation, Assessment)
  - Ellen Schendel (Curriculum)
  - Bonnie Bowen (Budgets, Resources)
- Vice Provosts
  - Jean Nagelkerk, Vice Provost for Health
  - Robert Smart, Vice Provost for Research Administration & Executive Director, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence
  - Christine Rener, Vice Provost for Instructional Development and Innovation & Director, Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center
  - Loren Rullman, Vice Provost for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
- Special Associate
  - Mary Albrecht

For more information: [The website of the Office of the Provost](http://www.gvsu.edu/provost) (www.gvsu.edu/provost).

## Faculty Governance

- Executive Committee of the Senate: Meets weekly
- University Academic Senate: Meets monthly
- For both:
  - Chair: Felix Ngassa (Chemistry)
  - Vice-Chair: Shawn Bultsma (Education)
- Major Standing Committees:
  - Academic Policies and Standards (APAC)
  - Equity and Inclusion (EIC)
  - Faculty Facilities Planning Advisory (FFPAC)
  - Faculty Personnel Policy (FPPC)
  - Faculty Salary and Budget (FSBC)
  - General Education (GEC)
  - Graduate Council (GC)
  - Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Advisory (FTLCAC)
  - University Assessment (UAC)
  - University Curriculum (UCC)

For more information: [The website for GVSU Faculty Governance](http://www.gvsu.edu/facultygov) (www.gvsu.edu/facultygov).

## Policies

- Board of Trustees policies – approved by the Board of Trustees.
- Regular Faculty Handbook – parts of the BOT policies, plus other policy statements concerning faculty governance, the responsibilities of faculty, evaluation procedures, etc. Many policies are in the “Shared Governance” collection, which are approved by the University Academic Senate and the Provost.
- President’s Cabinet policies – collection of policies from various offices, often under the purview of President’s Cabinet (Vice Presidents of GVSU, plus a few others).

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