GVSU Policies, Office of the Provost, Faculty Governance & Org Charts
Handout for New Faculty Orientation 2023
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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.
- **Affiliate Faculty Handbook** – similar to the Regular Faculty Handbook.
- **Senior Leadership Team policies** – collection of policies from various offices, usually under the purview of the Senior Leadership Team (Vice Presidents of GVSU, plus a few others).
- **Student Code** – developed by the Division of Student Affairs. Includes information on policies addressing academic dishonesty.

All are available at: [the GVSU Policies web site](http://www.gvsu.edu/policies)

**Office of the Provost**

- **Associate Vice Presidents**
  - Ed Aboufadel (Faculty, Facilities; Senior AVP)
  - Bonnie Bowen (Budgets, Resources)
- **Assistant Vice Presidents**
  - TBA, as of July 6 (Advising; Student Success)
  - Erica Hamilton (Curriculum)
  - Sean Lancaster (Accrediation; Assessment)
  - Aaron Lowen (Data Analytics)
- **Vice Provosts**
  - 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
  - Kara Van Dam, Vice Provost for Graduate and Lifetime Learning
- **Executive Associate for Administrative Operations**
  - Mary Albrecht

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

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

For more information: the website for GVSU Faculty Governance (www.gvsu.edu/facultygov)

Organizational Charts

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

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