

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 \(www.gvsu.edu/policies\)](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 (Accreditation; 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 \(www.gvsu.edu/provost\)](http://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: Courtney Karasinski (Health Sciences)
- 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)

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](http://www.gvsu.edu/policies) (www.gvsu.edu/policies).