

**GVSU Organizational Charts, Faculty Governance & Policies**  
**Handout for New Faculty Orientation 2017**  
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**Organizational Charts**

Key path for faculty: Board of Trustees > President Tom Hass > Provost Maria Cimitile > your Dean > your Unit Head > you

Organization charts can be found [on the GVSU Policies page, following this link](#).

**Provost's Staff**

- Assistant Vice Presidents
  - Ed Aboufadel (Faculty; Facilities)
  - Suzanne Benet (Student Affairs)
  - Chris Plouff (Accreditation/Assessment)
  - Ellen Schendel (Curriculum)
  - Bonnie Bowen (Budgets/Resources)
- Vice Provosts
  - Jean Nagelkerk (Health)
  - Bob Smart (Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence – CSCE)
  - Christine Rener (Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center -- FTLC)
- Special Associate
  - Mary Albrecht

For more information: [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: 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)

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### **Policies**

- Board of Trustees policies – approved by the Board of Trustees
- Faculty Handbook – parts of the BOT policies, plus other policy statements concerning faculty governance, the responsibilities of faculty, evaluation procedures, etc.
- President's Cabinet policies – collection of policies from various offices, often under the purview of President's Cabinet.

All are available at [www.gvsu.edu/policies](http://www.gvsu.edu/policies)