

3356-10-10 Academic senate.

- (A) Policy statement. Under authority delegated to the academic senate of Youngstown state university by the board of trustees, “In recognition of the essential role of the faculty in the development of policies concerning the academic functions and activities of the university, it is appropriate for the senate to provide advice regarding the development of new policies, or changes in existing policies, integral and essential to the academic functions and activities of the university.” (See “[Academic Senate Charter Preamble](#).”)

Per rule 3356-10-25 of the Administrative Code, “Curricular approval policy,” policies involving academic programs, curricula, courses, general education requirements, degree programs, and organization units, including schools, colleges, institutes, departments, and centers will be reviewed by the provost and if recommended, presented to the board of trustees for approval.

- (B) Purpose. To acknowledge the academic senate as an integral part of the governance structure of the university and to recognize the essential role and responsibility of the faculty.
- (C) Parameters. The academic senate establishes bylaws for its own operation, which are consistent with its charter and the mission of the university.
- (D) Procedures.
- (1) Operating procedures for the academic senate are found in the charter of the academic senate and bylaws of the academic senate.
 - (2) Amendments to the charter of the academic senate, passed in accordance with relevant articles within the charter, are presented to the president, or designee, and the board of trustees for action.
 - (3) Amendments to the bylaws of the academic senate, which are recommended by the academic senate, are forwarded to the provost and, if recommended, presented at a regular meeting of the board of trustees.
 - (4) Copies of the charter of the academic senate and the current bylaws are available on the university’s academic senate website.