

Middlesex Community College Faculty Staff Association Committee Structure

Standing Committees:

Academic Standards:

The purpose of the Academic Standards Committee shall be to maintain the integrity of academic life at the College.

Curriculum:

The purpose of the Curriculum Committee is to ensure that credit bearing courses and programs are consistent with the college's mission.

Diversity:

The Diversity Committee is led by faculty and staff and seeks to build a deeper and broader understanding and appreciation of the unique diversity found both in our college community and in our larger civic communities. The Diversity Committee seeks to foster curricular, co-curricular, and institutional transformation by promoting an inclusive learning environment that engages students, faculty, staff and administrators in teaching-learning exchanges of various kinds. This committee works to support the following ISLOS: Social Responsibility, Professional Development, Multicultural and Global Literacy and Critical Thinking.

Executive Committee:

The goals of the Executive Committee shall be to serve as a steering committee for the FSA/MCC; create the agenda for FSA general membership meetings in accordance with Article I, Sections 3 and 4 of the bylaws, suggest issues to the Standing and Ad Hoc Committees for their consideration; serve as the Nominating Committee commencing with year 2001 and in all odd-numbered years thereafter.

General Education:

The purpose of the General Education Committee is to review, assess, and monitor all aspects of the General Education program and make recommendations and proposals for change.

Honors:

The Honors Committee develops, promotes and markets the Honors Program among all college constituencies: students, faculty and professional staff, administration, and qualified applicants to the college. The committee is the advisory body of the program and is a resource in selecting extra-curricular events as well as the design of new honors experiences. The committee discusses innovative approaches to improve the program, reviews student applications to the program and approves Honors Option Contracts.

Milieu:

The goals of the committee are to promote a clean, healthy, and safe environment for all students, faculty, and staff; provide input with respect to facilities planning and development; promote the efficient use of college resources with respect to support services, facilities maintenance, furnishings, security and communications.

Sustainability:

The purpose of the Sustainability Advisory Committee is to encourage sustainability through communicating, educating, recommending, and implementing environmentally-sound practices.

Technology:

The goals of the Technology Committee shall be to assess the adequacy of the College's technology resources for both instruction and the day to day use by faculty, professional staff, and administration and improve the effectiveness of current decision making procedures and communication; participate in the development of an overall technology plan and technology budget for the College; facilitate regular communication concerning technology among faculty and staff; make recommendations concerning hardware, software, website management, and training consistent with the overall technology plan and budget.

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC):

The goal of the Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Committee is to introduce, support, and assess WAC program initiatives across the college. WAC is a college program that encourages and supports writing, reading, and critical thinking in all disciplines and throughout the college community. The WAC committee sponsors workshops, events, and special programs to help faculty incorporate writing assignments into their course work and to encourage student writing throughout the college. Throughout the year, there are many events sponsored by WAC for students, faculty, and all members of the Middlesex community, such as writing workshops, poetry readings, student essay contests, and Common Book activities.

Ad Hoc Committees:**New Employee Engagement and Support:**

The purpose of the New Employee Engagement and Support committee is to foster and promote new employee engagement by recommending and supporting professional development programming, human resources orientation and onboarding initiatives, and serving as a resource to new employees joining the Middlesex community.

Student Success:

The purpose of the Student Success Committee is to promote student success by identifying, monitoring and assessing MCC student success initiatives and make recommendations and proposals for coordination and improvement.