

GVSU Policies, Office of the Provost, Faculty Governance & Org Charts

Handout for New Faculty Orientation 2024

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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)

Office of the Provost

- Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - Fatma Mili
- Associate Vice Presidents
 - Ed Aboufadel (Faculty Affairs and Academic Facilities; Senior AVP)
 - Bonnie Bowen (Budget and Resource Management)
- Assistant Vice Presidents
 - Cathy Buyarski (Student Success; Advising)
 - Felix Ngassa (Curriculum) ○ Sean Lancaster (Assessment, Accreditation, and Planning)
 - 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
- Executive Associate for Administrative Operations
 - Mary Albrecht

For more information: the website of the Office of the Provost (www.gvsu.edu/provost)

Faculty Governance

- Executive Committee of the Senate: Meets weekly
- University Academic Senate: Meets monthly, and is open for all faculty to attend
- For both:
 - Chair: Courtney Karasinski (Health Sciences)
 - Vice-Chair: Anne Sergeant (Accounting)
- Major Standing Committees:
 - Academic Policies and Standards (APAC)
 - Affiliate Faculty Advisory Committee (AFAC)
 - 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 (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)