

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Appointed by:	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Reports to:	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Number of Members:	63
Faculty	56
Staff	7

Purpose. Serves in an advisory capacity to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; provides a forum for the discussion of academic matters; serves as an initial academic policy development and review body as requested by the Vice President for Academic Affairs; and provides a forum for communicating more effectively on all academic concerns.

Appointments. Appointments made by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Chair

[David E. Payne](#) Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Holly Miller	Assistant Dean
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Other Members

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