



**Shared Governance Council
Charge Document**

Purpose: The purpose of the Shared Governance Council is to serve as the primary shared governance body of the institution, promoting communication and collaboration throughout all levels of the institution.

Meetings: Meetings will occur on the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

Reporting: Area reports are due each Wednesday prior to the scheduled meeting. Meeting minutes, including area update reports, will be reviewed and finalized by the Shared Governance Council membership. Minutes from each meeting will be posted to the intranet upon finalization, and a direct link will be emailed to all faculty and staff.

Charge/Deliverables:

1. Cultivate and foster a culture of collaboration, cooperation, teamwork and communication among all departments and functional areas of the institution.
2. Review and recommend institutional standard operating procedures, campaigns, charge documents, and initiatives.
3. Review and approve minutes of each meeting.
4. Collaboration and preparation of institutional updates, including dissemination of pertinent data to all stakeholders/employees.
5. Review of external and internal institution-related data and implementation of related standard operating procedures.
6. Provide a transformative educational experience through fostering collaboration and teamwork, ethical and responsible behavior, and a culture of research and discovery.
7. Foster a transformative work environment of inclusiveness, mentorship, and growth available to all stakeholders/employees.

Membership: The Shared Governance Council shall be composed of twenty-two (22) positions from across the college; including eight (8) positions serving ex officio; twelve (12) positions elected by their respective units, as apportioned under the provisions of Article, I, Section 2(c), of the By-laws of the Shared Governance Council; and two (2) positions appointed at-large by the Chancellor.

Membership for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

Category	Member	Appointment Period
Heber Springs Campus Operations Manager	Cody McMichael	<i>Ex officio</i>
Searcy & LRAFB Campus Operations Manager	Emily Fisher	<i>Ex officio</i>
Dean of Arts & Humanities	Dr. Dava Brock	<i>Ex officio</i>

Dean of Math & Science	Dr. Joseph Scott	<i>Ex officio</i>
Dean of Career Education	Dr. Cheryl Wiedmaier	<i>Ex officio</i>
Faculty Senate President	Dr. Kayla Sapkota	<i>Ex officio</i>
Staff Senate President	Robin Johnson	<i>Ex officio</i>
Student Government President	Gus Harris	<i>Ex officio</i>
Elected A&H Division Representative	Ryan Gibbons	May 2027
Elected M&S Division Representative	Sarah Buford	May 2027
Elected CE Division Representative	Chad Duncheon	May 2026
Elected Academic Services Representative	Ron Russ	May 2026
Elected Finance Representative	Bryan Henry	May 2026
Elected Finance Representative	Jesse Arnold	May 2027
Elected Student Services Representative	Alex Tubbs	May 2027
Elected Student Services Representative	Lisa Jones	May 2027
Elected Student Services Representative	Dr. Connie Nowell	May 2026
Elected Student Services Representative	Zackery Tucker	May 2026
Elected ITS Representative	Jacob Grindstaff	May 2026
Elected IA/ IE Representative	Courtney Russenberger	May 2027
At-Large Appointment Position	Connor Tate	May 2026
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