



In these and other matters that are considered vital to the university, the Faculty Senate shall be a forum for discussion and debate. It will invite faculty opinions, discuss relevant issues with appropriate persons, and transmit information and recommendations to the appropriate administrator. No university officer or

**Membership** - The Faculty Senate is the legislative body of the Wayland Baptist University faculty. The general meetings of the faculty are called the Faculty Assembly. Eligibility for membership in the assembly and election to the senate is limited to:

- full-time faculty who hold the rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, or instructor and whose primary responsibility is teaching.
- all academic school deans
- professional librarians with faculty rank

Operating under a constitution and bylaws, the president of the senate shall convene a full assembly meeting at the beginning of each regular academic semester for the purpose of discussing and reporting on the agendas and accomplishments of the senate. Called sessions of the assembly may be made by the senate president or upon the request of at least ten faculty members and must be announced at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The Faculty Senate will meet at least once a month during the academic year. The senate president may call additional senate meetings as needed. A quorum shall consist of a majority of elected representatives.

Proposal to amend this constitution and its bylaws may be made by a simple majority of the senate. Amendment proposals must be distributed in writing to each faculty member in the exact form of the wording as it should appear in the constitution. A two-