The Ohio State University Senate Proposal Pathway

**Key**
- **Organizing Committees** Defined by 3335-5-47-A
- **Substantive proposals**
- **Routine proposals**
- **Housekeeping Issues**
- **Special Meeting**

**Executive**
Chair Deb Steward: all elected faculty in Steering & FL

**Senate Faculty Leadership**
FL: Tim Gerber, Tom Wells, Deborah Steward, Ben Givens

**Steering**
Chair Tom Wells: Sets the Senate agenda, mtg 11/y [14 members]

**Faculty Council**
Chair Deb Steward: Represents the faculty, [70 members]

**Rules**
Chair TBA: Any issue affecting our rules. [10 members]

**Faculty Cabinet**
Chair Deb Steward: All Senate committee chairs, [20 members]

**Standing Committee**
Steering refers any substantive proposal to an appropriate committee

**University Senate**
Michael Drake: Meeting at least 7 times per year. [137 members]

**Board of Trustees**
Jeff Wadsworth: Implement policies meeting 5 times yearly [19 members]

**Legislative Service Commission**
Mark Flanders: Writes it into law: http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/3335

**Proposal**
Any university community member, committee, council, or senator.

**Senate Office**
Secretary Timothy Gerber
Recording Secretary TBD

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- **Substantive proposals** are sent to Committees, Rules, Cabinet or Council as needed.
- **Routine proposals** may be placed on the agenda
- Special senate meetings are called by majority vote, the president, steering, or petition

**Corrections to rules such as grammar or obsolete text go directly to the Trustees**

**Committee Chair & [#] of members**
- Blaine Lilly, Academic Affairs [16]
- Kim Arcoleo, Acad. Misconduct [34]
- Brian Turner, Athletic Council [15]
- Tim Rhodus, Distance Education, Libraries & IT [15]
- Lilia Fernandez, Diversity [16]
- Joanne Degroat, Enrollment & Student Progress [17]
- Richard Petty, Evaluation of Central Administrators [8]
- David Blau, Faculty Compensation & Benefits [15]
- Steve Lopez, Faculty Hearing [24]
- Richard Dietrich, Fiscal [22]
- David Bowers, Graduate Associate Compensation & Benefits [11]
- TBA, Government Affairs
- Jose Diaz, Honorary Degrees [7]
- Yael Vodovotz, IP Patents & Copyrights [10]
- Tiffany Wild, Physical Environment [16]
- Laura Justice, Research [16]
- Michelle Bennett, Student Affairs [22]
- TBA, Graduate Council [17]
- TBA, Rules [10]