

Faculty Senate Resolution: Faculty Interview Committee

The Faculty Senate resolves that the presidential search committee receive feedback on the finalists from a committee of faculty interviewers. This approach to the search is essential, given that faculty are among the most vital stakeholders in the performance of any president, that faculty are represented by only three members on the search committee, and that the precedents for presidential searches included faculty interviews. Indeed, in the normal course of candidate consideration, candidates for president are interviewed by constituencies beyond members of the committee and the Board of Trustees. The faculty interview committee will uphold the same standards of professionalism as members of the search committee, including confidentiality.

The faculty interview committee will comprise representatives elected from each unit, with one each from KSB, SIS, SOC, SPA, SPEX, the University Library, and WCL, and three from CAS, with an additional two members nominated by the Executive Committee and approved by the full Senate and the three members currently on the presidential search committee. The election will occur approximately 45 days before the final round of candidate interviews. The faculty interview committee will meet with all finalists.