

Effective: Fall 1997

University Governance UNIVERSITY THEME COMMITTEE

Approved: October 1997
Revised: June, 2006, Executive Cabinet
June 16, 2006, Faculty Senate

The primary purpose of the University Theme Committee is to provide leadership and direction for the selection of the University theme and the implementation of theme programs and activities throughout each academic year.

Membership

1. Faculty chairs/representatives of all lectureships (Brossman, Christie, Kenderdine, Lockey, Carter-Woodson, Jackson, and Holocaust Conference).
2. Four (4) additional faculty, one (1) representing each school plus the library, elected by the Faculty Senate.
3. One (1) school Dean.
4. Director, Center for Academic Excellence.
5. Representative from Cultural Affairs Committee.
6. Coordinator, General Education.
7. Representative from University Advancement.
8. Chairperson, Women's Commission.
9. Chairperson, Commission on Cultural Diversity.
10. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee.
11. Vice President for Student Affairs or designee.
12. Three (3) students, two (2) appointed by Student Senate and one (1) selected by the Vice President for Student Affairs.
13. Representative from the Alumni Association.
14. Two (2) members representing the community.

Functions

1. On a biennial basis, (beginning in Spring 2006 for a Fall 2007 implementation), select the theme that will guide University programming and cultural affairs events for the subsequent two (2) years.
2. In collaboration with lectureship chairs/committees, provide recommendations for the selection and implementation of speakers, performers, and specific special events, including the venue and the budget decisions.
3. Provide direction and coordination for all other co-curricular and extracurricular-related programming, including such items as selection of books for academic reading programs, determination of questions to be posed to each speaker, and synchronization with related performing arts events.
4. Submit an annual report of the work of the committee to the President by June 1; this should include an annual review as well as a biennial evaluation of the success of each selected theme.

Modifications

Modifications of the University Theme Committee reside with the President or his/her designee.