

Proposed Revisions to the *Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Manual*
 Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate
 University of South Carolina

Brief Title of Proposed Change	System Faculty Leadership Council (Appendix text)
Committee Proposing Revision	Executive Committee
Date of Presentation to Senate	February 4, 2022
Senate Approval Date	April 22, 2022

Rationale for Proposed Revisions

- This description of the new System Faculty Leadership Council would appear in the appendix of the *Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Manual*.

Summary of Proposed Revisions

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Section and page numbers of the current *Manual* for proposed revisions

Current	Proposed
<p>[Page 82]</p> <p>The committee shall likewise serve as the final forum of appeal in faculty matters pertaining to revocation of tenure and dismissal of tenured faculty members.</p> <p>Faculty and Student Representatives to the Board of Trustees</p>	<p>[Page 82]</p> <p>The committee shall likewise serve as the final forum of appeal in faculty matters pertaining to revocation of tenure and dismissal of tenured faculty members.</p> <p>System Faculty Leadership Council</p> <p>The University of South Carolina System Faculty Leadership Council provides a representative voice in system affairs and facilitates collaboration among the faculty organizations comprised in the University of South Carolina system. With respect to functions the Board of Trustees delegates to University administration, the Council has a consultative function: it represents the will of the system's faculties to such bodies as may be established to administer system affairs and serves as a means by which system administrators may communicate with faculty. The Council coordinates faculty governance in those areas where the Board of Trustees delegates legislative powers to the faculties of individual campuses, including but not limited to standards of admission, granting of</p>

earned degrees, and curriculum. In no instance will the Council usurp authority previously delegated to campus faculties by the Board of Trustees.

The Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate will provide three representatives to the University of South Carolina System Faculty Leadership Council. The USC Columbia Faculty Senate will elect one of these representatives in consultation with the Palmetto College Campuses Faculty Senate. This representative will serve a three-year nonrenewable term. The PCC Faculty Senate will elect its other two representatives. These representatives will serve two-year renewable terms. The PCC Faculty Senate will elect any other representatives as required by the bylaws of the Council. The chair of the Faculty Senate (or designee) will also serve on the Council.

Faculty and Student Representatives to the Board of Trustees