**Faculty Council (FC)**

**Overview**

* The power to conduct the affairs of the Faculty resides with the Faculty Council under Article III of the *Constitution of the Faculty*. [Governing Documents](https://facultygovernance.charlotte.edu/about-faculty-governance/governing-documents)
* The Faculty of each unit is entitled to an elected voting member of the Faculty Council. The following are ex-officio voting members: the members of the Faculty Executive Committee, the Chancellor, the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, the Vice Chancellor for Research, the Dean of University College, the Dean of the Graduate School, the Dean of the Honors College, the Dean of the Library, and the Deans of each of the Colleges of the University. Eighty-Nine (89) members in total. [Roster](https://facultygovernance.charlotte.edu/faculty-council/members)
* For 2023-2024, there are seven scheduled Faculty Council meetings with each scheduled on a Thursday from 1:00-2:15 (with one exception noted below). [Meeting Schedule](https://facultygovernance.charlotte.edu/fc/meeting-schedule)
	+ - September 28, 2023
		- October 26, 2023
		- November 30, 2023
		- January 18, 2024
		- February 22, 2024
		- March 18, 2024
		- April 24, 2024 – this is a Wednesday at 1:00-2:15
* The FC meetings will utilize a Consent Agenda to collect routine and non-controversial items into a group whereby all are passed with a single motion and vote. This is time saver. A member can request an item on the Consent Agenda be removed and discussed individually.
* The meeting agenda and associated documents will be sent to the members approximately one week before the meeting. [Agendas & Minutes](https://facultygovernance.charlotte.edu/faculty-council/agendas-minutes)
* Faculty Council members are also responsible for reviewing curriculum proposals placed on the Faculty Council Consent Calendar. The proposals placed on the Faculty Council Consent Calendar are new programs, program inactivations, and major changes (50% or more) in requirements of a program. Members of the Faculty Council will receive a Curriculog email notification of the proposal reaching this step and the one-week deadline for their review. If a member registers an objection, then the proposal will be considered at FEC and Faculty Council meetings.