

GENERAL FACULTIES COUNCIL

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Subject to the authority of the Board of Governors, the General Faculties Council is responsible for the academic affairs of the university and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, has the authority to:
 - a. Exercise any power of a faculty council that the general faculties council (GFC) considers desirable to exercise;
 - b. Consider and make decisions on the reports of the faculty councils as to the programs of study in the faculties;
 - c. Determine all programs of study to which clause 2 does not apply that are to be offered by the University for Credit toward the requirements for any degree or diploma;
 - d. Determine the timetables for examinations and for lectures and other instruction in each faculty;
 - e. consider and make decisions on the reports of faculty councils as to the appointment of examiners and the conduct and results of examinations in the faculties;
 - f. provide for the granting and conferring of degrees other than honorary degrees;
 - g. provide for the preparation and publication of the university calendar
 - h. Hear and determine appeals from the decisions of faculty councils on applications, requests or petitions by students and others;
 - i. consider all matters reported to it by any faculty council and communicate its opinion or action on those matters to the faculty council concerned;
 - j. determine the date for the beginning and end of lectures in the university and also the beginning and end of each university term;
 - k. make rules and regulations for the management and operation of libraries;
 - l. recommend to the board the establishment of faculties, schools, departments, chairs and programs of study in the university in any subject that the general faculties council thinks fit;
 - m. make rules and regulations respecting academic awards;
 - n. determine standards and policies respecting the admission of persons to the university as students;
 - o. make recommendations to the board with respect to affiliation with other institutions, academic planning, campus planning, a building program, the budget, the regulation of residences and dining halls, procedures in respect of appointments, promotions,

salaries, permanent appointment and dismissals, and any other matters considered by the general faculties council to be of interest to the university;

- p. authorize lecturing and teaching on the university premises by persons other than members of the staff of the university;
 - q. authorize a school to have a school council of the same nature and with the same powers, duties and functions as a faculty council and, in its discretion, revoke any authority given.
2. The general faculties council has general supervision of student affairs at a university and in particular, but without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the general faculties council may
- a. Subject to a right of appeal to the board, discipline students attending the university, and the power to discipline includes the power
 - i. To fine students,
 - ii. To suspend the right of students to attend the university or to participate in any student activities, or both, and
 - iii. To expel students from the university,
 - b. Delegate its power to discipline students in any particular case or generally to any person or body of persons, subject to any conditions with respect to the exercise of any delegated power that it considers proper;
 - c. Give to a student organization of the university the powers to govern the conduct of students it represents that the general faculties council considers proper.
3. Any powers to govern the conduct of students given to a student organization in 2c. are subject to the overriding control of the board, the president and the general faculties council.
4. Any recommendations from the general faculties council to the board must be transmitted through the President.
5. A general faculties council may delegate any of its powers, duties and functions as it sees fit and may prescribe conditions governing the exercise or performance of any delegated power, duty or function, including the power of sub delegation.