Office of Academic Affairs and Student Success

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Academic Affairs and Student Success
Responsibilities

- Resource for Institutional Research
- Host for UT Online Programs, Kingsport Center for Higher Education
- UT Press
- Academic policy issues
- Strategic plans and mission statements
- Liaison and compliance office for UT, BOT, state, regional and federal agencies

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What we do
UT Board of Trustees

- Staff support and liaison for UT Board of Trustees
- Academic Affairs Committee
- Facilitate Board review and approval:
  - Faculty handbook revisions
    - Appointment, tenure, promotion, termination
    - Academic freedom and faculty rights
  - New programs
  - Tenure and expedited tenure
  - Academic program inventory
What we do
Tennessee Higher Education Commission

- Campus Liaison with THEC
- Program Development
  - New degree programs
  - Program changes and discontinuation
  - Low producing programs
- Legislative agenda
- Grants and state-wide programs
What we do
Other agencies

- Tennessee Student Assistance Commission
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Commission on Colleges)
- Southern Regional Education Board (Academic Common Market)
- Department of Education
- College Board (ACT)
What we do

UT Office of the President

- Advisement on policy
- Research – Institutional and other
- White papers on state-wide issues
- Legislative relationships and responses
Academic Affairs and Student Success
Faculty and Students

- Host of UT Academic Freedom, Responsibility and Tenure policy
- Resource and facilitator
  - Faculty appointments and handbooks
  - Academic policy or issues
  - Student policies
- Staff support and facilitate system-wide groups
  - University Faculty Council
  - University Student Council
- Review Faculty Appeals
Recent Activity
University-wide

- Focus on Institutional Research
- UT Library Cost-sharing/saving initiative
- UT Press study and recommendations
- Faculty Handbook retreat
- Liaison and facilitator for University Faculty Council
- New program proposals
- Program Integrity in Higher Education Act
  - Authorization for Distance Education
  - Student Complaint System
Recent Activity
State of Tennessee

- Complete College Tennessee Act and Transfer Paths
- Lottery Scholarship Stabilization
- Complete College Related Grants
On the Horizon

- Electronic Handbook Revision Process
- Potential Board Policy Reviews
- System CIO Search
- Complete College Academies
- “Near completers” pilot project
- Mentoring programs
UT-Knoxville

- Get to know more faculty and programs
- Facilitate collaborations among campuses
- Provide resources and information
- Support the ongoing handbook items
- Assure adequate service from system
- Work on academic proposals as needed
Thank you!

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