Tennessee University Faculty Senates (TUFS)

Representing over 10,000 united university faculty at ten state institutions of higher education
Member Institutions

- APSU
- ETSU
- MTSU
- TSU
- TTU
- U. of Memphis
- UTC
- UTHSC
- UTK
- UTM
Origin

- Fred Alsop of ETSU and Tim Winters of APSU contacted John Nolt of UTK to discuss the idea of communication among Faculty Senates in the UT and TBR systems.

- And the rest is history ....
Purpose

• To facilitate communication and cooperation between the various Faculty Senates and Councils of the State of Tennessee’s public universities

• To foster the role played by the Faculty in the shared governance of Tennessee’s public universities

• To represent the missions, accomplishments and needs of public universities to state agencies and to the general public of the State of Tennessee
Officers

• President* - Toby Boulet, UTK
• President-Elect - Tom Schacht, ETSU
• Past President - Jeff Berman (Memphis)
• Secretary - Lyn Miles (UTC)

* Elected for a one-year term, alternately from a campus of TBR and a campus of UT.
Semiannual Meetings

• Fall (prior to start of classes)
• Spring (late March or early April)
• History: Fall Creek Falls, Hotel in Nashville, MTSU, UTC, APSU, ETSU, UTM
Member Representatives

• One vote per campus (typically Faculty Senate President).

• One other person elected by each campus as alternate voting member.

• Each campus's delegation at a TUFS meeting may include other people.
Guests

- Austin Peay Univ. President
  Tim Hall
- Commissioner of Finance
  Warren Neel
- Tennessee Representative
  Kim McMillan
- Tennessee Representative
  Beth Harwell
- UT-Chattanooga Chancellor
  Roger Brown
- THEC Director
  Rich Rhoda
- UT Chattanooga Provost
  Phil Oldham
- Tennessee State Senator
  Andy Berke
- UT President
  Joseph DiPietro
- TBR Chancellor
  John Morgan
- Tennessee State Representative
  Joe Pitts
- East Tenn. State Univ. President
  Paul Stanton
- AAUP National Treasurer
  Howard Bunsis
Recent Activities

• Testified about CCTA before the Tennessee House of Representatives Education Committee

• Testified about CCTA before the Tennessee Senate Education Committee

• Invited to meetings of the THEC Master Plan Committee