

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 TUFSS 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

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