

## **UT System Relation Committee for 2011-2012**

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### **Membership and Charge:**

University/System Relations Committee. Membership shall consist of at least eight faculty members including the elected campus representative to the University Faculty Council. During years when the campus has a faculty representative on the UT Board of Trustees, that person will also serve on the University/System Relations Committee. The Chairperson shall be a faculty member.

The University/System Relations Committee will provide for faculty input (a) into activities of The University of Tennessee system, including Research, ORNL, Information Technology, the Cherokee Campus and (b) with the Board of Trustees and the Tennessee legislature. The University/System Relations Committee shall work with the Budget and Planning Committee to monitor The University of Tennessee system budget.

### **Meeting Days/Times for 2011-12:**

Based on responses to an email sent to the members of the committee our meeting schedule for the year will be:

Wednesday September 21, 2011, 3:30-5:00pm, University Center 218

Wednesday November 2, 2011, 3:30-5:00pm, University Center 218

Wednesday January 18, 2012, 3:30-5:00pm, University Center 218

Wednesday February 29, 2012, 3:30-5:00pm, University Center 218

Wednesday March 28, 2012, 3:30-5:00pm, University Center 218

### **Final Reports from the past Two Years:**

[http://web.utk.edu/~senate/docs/2009-10/System\\_Relations\\_Report\\_for\\_2009-2010.pdf](http://web.utk.edu/~senate/docs/2009-10/System_Relations_Report_for_2009-2010.pdf)

[http://web.utk.edu/~senate/docs/2010-11/System\\_Relations\\_Report\\_for\\_2010-2011.pdf](http://web.utk.edu/~senate/docs/2010-11/System_Relations_Report_for_2010-2011.pdf)

**Issues:**

Based on discussions at the committee meeting held at the August 26<sup>th</sup> Faculty Senate retreat the goals of the committee this year will include:

1. Fulfill charge as stated in the Senate Bylaws, especially in relation with campus and system research and system budgets
2. Engagement with the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs
3. Appropriate engagement with Vice-President Hank Dye regarding the Tennessee Legislative Session in the Spring
4. Engagement with the Office of the General Counsel about their role in protecting both the reputation as the financial interests of the University.
5. Continue to communicate with Vice-President Milhorn regarding campus/system research and its relationship to the academic mission of the university.