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## **Academic Affairs Council**

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**Appointed by:** Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Reports to:** Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Number of Members:** 68

**Correct as of:** August 2017

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**Purpose:** Serves in an advisory capacity to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; provides a forum for the discussion of academic matters; serves as an initial academic policy development and review body as requested by the Vice President for Academic Affairs; and provides a forum for communicating more effectively on all academic concerns.

**Appointments:** Appointments made by Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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