

During my short tenure as the chair of the Governance Committee (starting 2/19/2024), the Governance Committee met once. At that meeting, I agreed to be chair of the committee. And the committee discussed whether and how to update the Faculty Senate Operating Paper. Ultimately, we chose not to update the Operating Paper, as the most recent Operating Paper had been updated as recently as June 2022. We may revisit the issue in near future. As committee chair, I also reached out to the Faculty Senate president and members of the Executive Committee for ideas about what else the Governance Committee might do with its time together. Following a discussion with the Faculty Senate president in mid-April of 2024, I decided to email the entire Faculty Senate on behalf of the Governance Committee to see if there are any issues related to faculty participation in university governance that other senators would like our committee to focus on over the next few months or so. I have yet to hear back from members of Faculty Senate about pressing issues.

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