

University Governance Council Charge & Membership 2022-23

UGC Charge: The University Governance Council (the Council) plays an important role in governance at the University of Scranton. Comprised of the leadership of each of the three representative senates, or their designates, the Council serves as a coordinating structure to review institutional policies, sending its recommendations to the President's Cabinet, the chief policy and decision-making body of the University. In addition to its membership, the UGC has an administrative Liaison to the President's Cabinet, charged to carry the Council's feedback and recommendations to the Cabinet, and likewise conveying information from the Cabinet to the Council. The Assistant Provost for Planning and Institutional Effectiveness provides administrative support for governance and policy activities.

In addition to institutional policy duties, the UGC also provides a forum to ensure the three governing bodies – Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, and Student Government – have ample opportunity to discuss other University issues and initiatives with one another.

Dr. Michelle Maldonado, Interim Provost & Senior VP Academic Affairs; Convener/Liaison to President's Cabinet

Dr. Bryan Burnham, President, Faculty Senate*

Clara Downey, President Student Government*

Dominic Finan, Student Government

Dr. Chris Howey, Faculty Senate

Rose Ann Jubinski, Staff Senate

Kristi Klein, Staff Senate

Dr. Bill Miller, Faculty Senate

Mark Murphy, President, Staff Senate*

Richard O'Hara, Faculty Senate

Pauline Palko, Staff Senate

Karla Shaffer, Student Government

Maria Stephen, Student Government

Support: Kate Yerkes, Assistant Provost, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

** indicates individual is president/chair of their respective senate.*

***alternating meeting attendance*