

Senate Executive Committee Nominations

President

- Gina Fantasia (CoBA)

As a professor of business and director of accreditation in the College of Business and Aviation, I have served in the Faculty Senate for a number of years as both a senator and a member of several committees, and as the faculty representative on the Board of Governors. I am willing to serve as Faculty Senate President because I believe a strong faculty voice is essential to effective shared governance, and that shared governance is central to excellence in higher education. My goal is to support a strong, cohesive Senate that works collaboratively with the Provost and administration to uphold the academic integrity at the heart of Fairmont State's mission. I view the President's role as facilitating effective and efficient Senate operations and ensuring that issues important to the faculty and the university are addressed thoughtfully and transparently. I bring experience building consensus and value transparency, clear communication, and inclusive, constructive discussion.

- Tabitha Lafferre (SciTech)

I bring a practical, solutions-focused approach to leadership grounded in collaboration, transparency, and accountability. Through my work in program development, accreditation efforts, and student-centered initiatives, I have developed an appreciation for both the complexity of institutional processes and the importance of keeping faculty perspectives at the center of decision-making. I believe effective shared governance depends on trust, clear communication, and the ability to engage in thoughtful, productive dialogue across all levels of the institution. As Faculty Senate President, my goal is to strengthen communication between faculty and administration, ensure that faculty voices lead to meaningful action, and support a Senate that is proactive, responsive, and aligned with the success of our students, programs, and institution.

Vice President

- April Townsend (SciTech)

Secretary

- J Tomlin (CoLA)

Treasurer

- Bob Niichel (SciTech)

Webmaster

- Lisa Eades (Nursing)

Member at Large**Member at Large**

- Candice Moench (EHHP)
- Rebecca Cepek (CoLA)