

MTSU Faculty Senate

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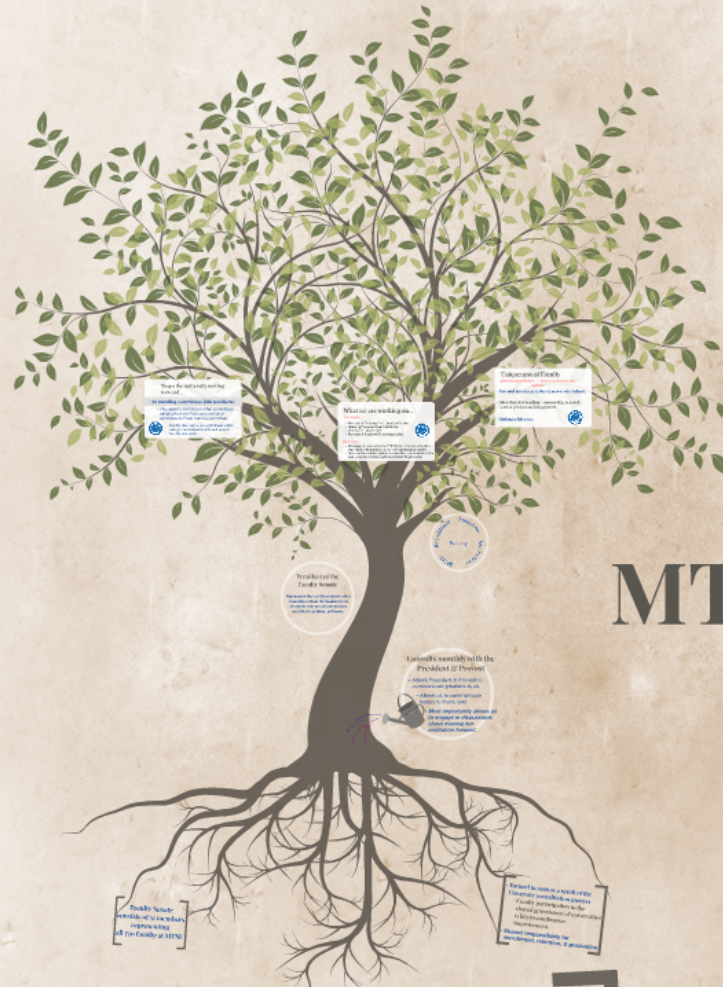
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**Faculty Senate
consists of 51 members
representing
all 750 faculty at MTSU**

- **Formed in 1966 as a result of the University accreditation process**
 - **Faculty participation in the shared governance of universities is key to continuous improvement.**
- **Shared responsibility for *recruitment, retention, & graduation.***

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Consults monthly with the President & Provost

- Allows President & Provost to communicate priorities to us,
 - Allows us to communicate issues to them, and
 - ***Most importantly allows us to engage in discussions about moving our institution forward.***



President of the Faculty Senate

Represents the faculty on many other committees from the bookstore, to administrator search committees, president's cabinet, and more.

What we are working on...

Currently...

- Revision of Teaching Evaluations of Faculty
- Updating Proposed Peer Institutions
- Creation of Honor Code
- Revision of Academic Misconduct policy



Last year...

- Reviewed & commented on *EVERY* policy revision that was required for the transition to our new governance system.
- Designed the criteria, system for selection, and election of the faculty rep to the board, who is a former FS president

Keeps the university moving forward....

- **43 standing committees (350 positions)**
- Plus about a half dozen other committees ranging from the Veterans memorial committee to Food Service committee.
- Faculty also serve on committees within colleges and departments and across the city and state.



Uniqueness of Faculty

More than just teaching...#1 priority is success of our students!

- **Personal investment in the success of our students.**
- **More than just teaching – mentorship, research, service, professional engagement.**
- **Making a difference**



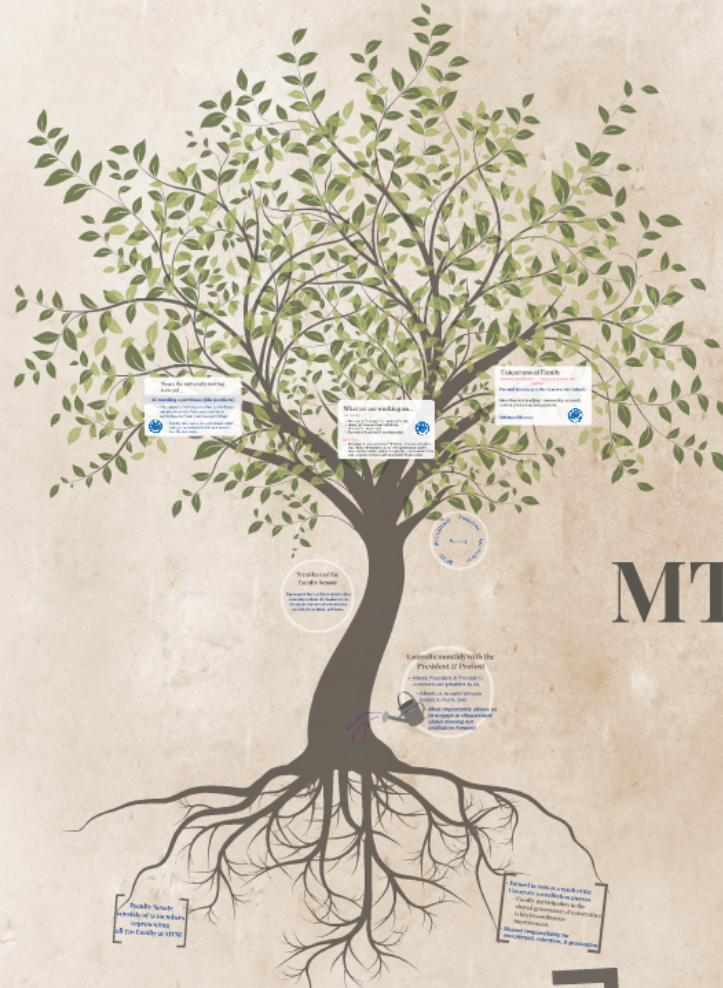
Recruitment

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