

**UF CONSTITUTION  
ARTICLE V  
COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

**Section 5.** JOINT COMMITTEES. Faculty involvement is important for the disposition of certain key University issues with academic and administrative implications. In the spirit of shared governance, these issues are dealt with by Joint Committees. These committees are established and dissolved jointly by the President and the Senate and include members appointed by the President and members elected by the Senate to represent the faculty. Typically one half of each Committee's membership is comprised of elected faculty members and one half of appointed faculty members, except as specified otherwise in the Senate By-laws. Joint Committees report to the President and, to the extent allowed, provide information on committee activities and meeting minutes to the Senate. At any time the President or Senate may evaluate the effectiveness of Joint Committees in conjunction with the Committee on Committees. Through the mechanism established in Article VIII, such committees may be mutually restructured.

The Joint Committees are:

- (1) Academic Personnel Board
- (2) Curriculum Committee
- ~~(3) Faculty Academic Advisory Council~~
- (4 3) General Education Council
- (5 4) Lakes, Vegetation and Landscape
- (6 5) Land Use and Facilities Planning
- (7 6) Parking and Transportation
- (8 7) Preservation of Historic Buildings and Sites
- (9 8) Student Petitions Committee