

## **Criteria for Senate Committee Appointments**

When making appointments to Senate committees, the following factors are carefully considered by the Committee on Committees:

- The current composition of the committee.
- Ensuring equitable representation across:
  - Schools
  - Departments
  - Fields and disciplines
- Faculty preferences and availability during the academic year.

Due to high interest, many committees receive more volunteer applications than there are available positions. To create more opportunities, the maximum term for serving on any committee has been reduced from five years to four years. Some priority is given to individuals who have previously volunteered but were not selected.