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Tennessee University Faculty Senates

Representing over 10,000 united university faculty at ten state institutions of higher education

STANDING RULES

The standing rules of the Association of Tennessee University Faculty Senates (TUFS) are those operational guidelines the association may adopt, change, suspend, or delete for the purpose of effectively and efficiently managing the business of the association.

1. Participation of nondelegates at meetings

Attendees from the member institutions who are neither voting representatives nor alternates are permitted to offer motions, second motions, and participate in the discussion.

(adopted at August 2010 meeting)

2. Presidency selection process

- For meetings at which an election will occur, there will be a pre-election caucus on the first full day of the meeting by the members of the system (TBR or UT) from which the next President-elect is to be selected and this caucus will announce the proposed candidate(s) on the second day, followed by the election.
- The TUFS president will not be drawn two opportunities in a row from the same institution.

(adopted at August 2010 meeting)

3. Response to time-sensitive issues

In matters that are time-sensitive, after consulting with the Executive Committee of TUFS and the faculty senate presidents of all of TUFS member institutions, the president of TUFS is authorized to communicate to the public the consensus of those consulted.

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