

#### Article V Section 4. OTHER SENATE STANDING

COMMITTEES. In addition to Senate Operations Committees, several other Committees are elected from the faculty wholly by the Senate or, where specifically indicated, by other means. These are:

- (A) **Academic Freedom, Tenure, Professional Relations and Standards.** The Academic Freedom, Tenure, Professional Relations and Standards Committee shall be composed of fifteen members elected by the Faculty Senate who will serve staggered three-year terms. Nominees for membership on this committee shall be tenured faculty holding the rank of professor (or equivalent) or above. The Chair is elected by the Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to conduct hearings on charges involving University practices bearing upon tenure or academic freedom or matters involving University practices generally applicable to faculty members bearing on professional ethics and the general welfare of the faculty. **In addition, the Committee shall conduct fact finding related to all faculty complaints involving University practices bearing upon academic freedom and report the facts and concerns about such practices to the Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate Chair.**