

Organizational Chart of the USFFA

All faculty and librarians at USF are organized into self-governing units according to their School or Division:

- Library
- School of Education
- School of Nursing and Health Professions
- School of Management
- Science Division of the College of Arts and Sciences
- Arts Division of the College of Arts and Sciences

Within each of these Divisions, faculty and librarians govern the activities within their Division through a governing council. The councils are known by different names within each Division:

- Library: "USFFA Librarians"
- School of Education: "Faculty Association"
- School of Nursing and Health Professions: "Executive Council"
- School of Management: "FGC" or "Faculty Governance Council"
- Science Division of the College of Arts and Sciences: "COSEC" or "Science Council"
- Arts Division of the College of Arts and Sciences: "Arts Council"

The governing councils are structured differently in each Division according to the by-laws of that Division. In general, each council is composed of department heads, Policy Board representatives, and led by a chair who works with the dean of that Division¹. Each Division also staffs and manages its own committees for important tasks such as peer review and faculty development.

Each Division elects representatives to the Policy Board as a function of the number of faculty in that Division. As of 2017, the number of Policy Board representative were:

- Library: 2
- School of Education: 2
- School of Nursing and Health Professions: 3
- School of Management: 3
- Science Division of the College of Arts and Sciences: 4
- Arts Division of the College of Arts and Sciences: 8

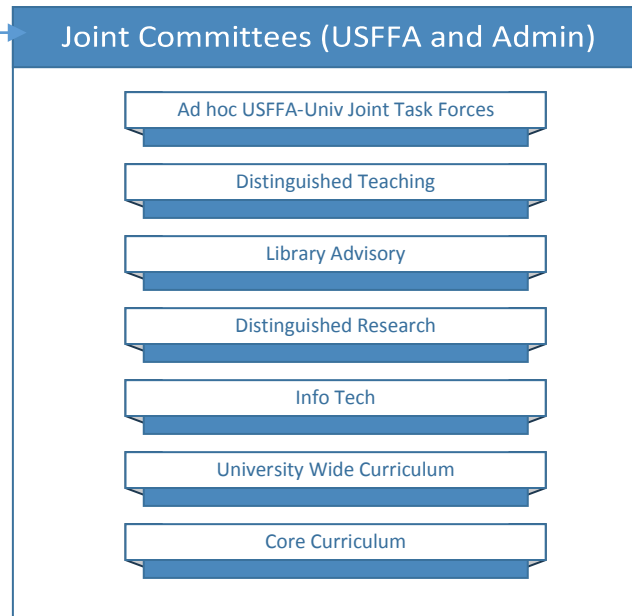
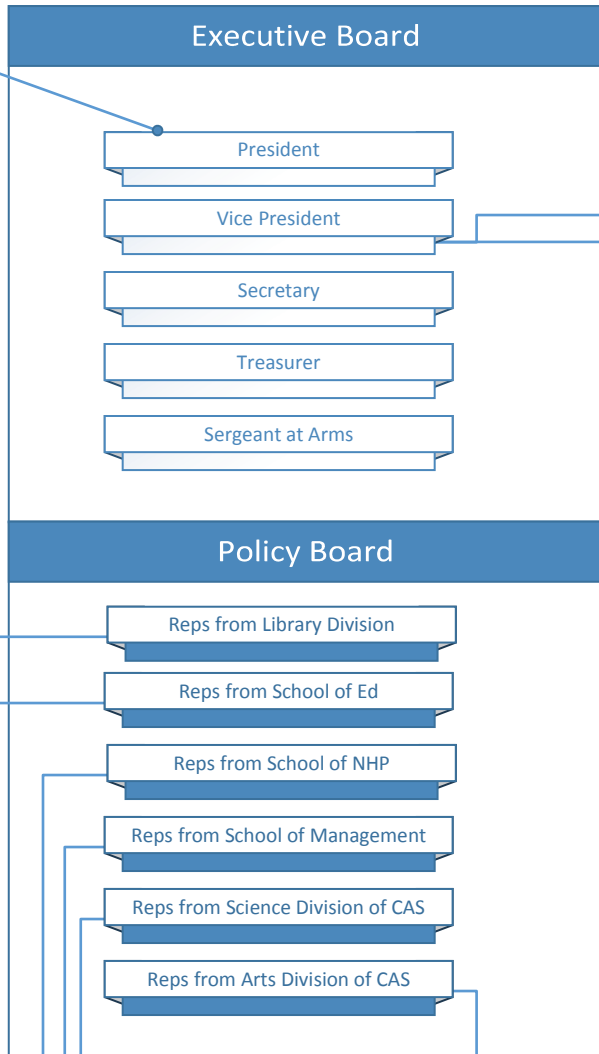
The Policy Board makes decisions that affect the entire USFFA membership, leaving business matters specific to each Division up to the respective governing councils. Per the USFFA bylaws, Policy Board members also serve on many union-wide committees including the Grievance Committee and Appeals Board.

Whereas Policy Board representatives are elected from within the members of each Division, the Executive Board is elected by the entire membership. The Executive Board is tasked with running the business of the union, including negotiations, grievances, etc. The President meets regularly with the Provost and other administrators. The Vice President is responsible for all committees, including all of the Joint Task Forces where faculty and administrators work together.

¹ The Arts and Science Divisions deviate slightly from this model due to their existence as subsets of a larger college. A separate organization, College Council, encompasses all Arts Council members, all Science Council members, and the deans of the College of Arts and Science.

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Meets with Provost twice a month



Joint Committees all include members of administration



