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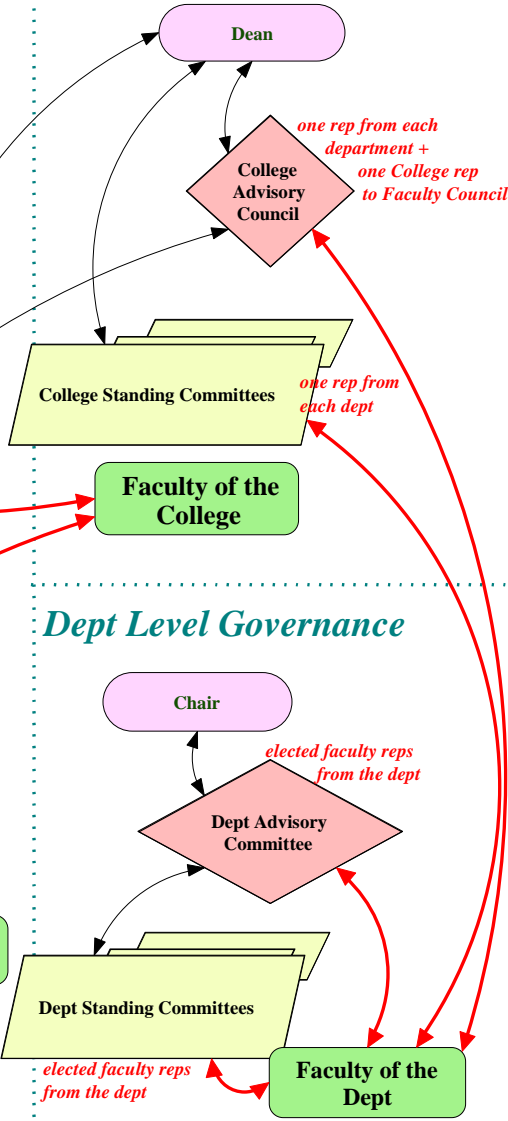
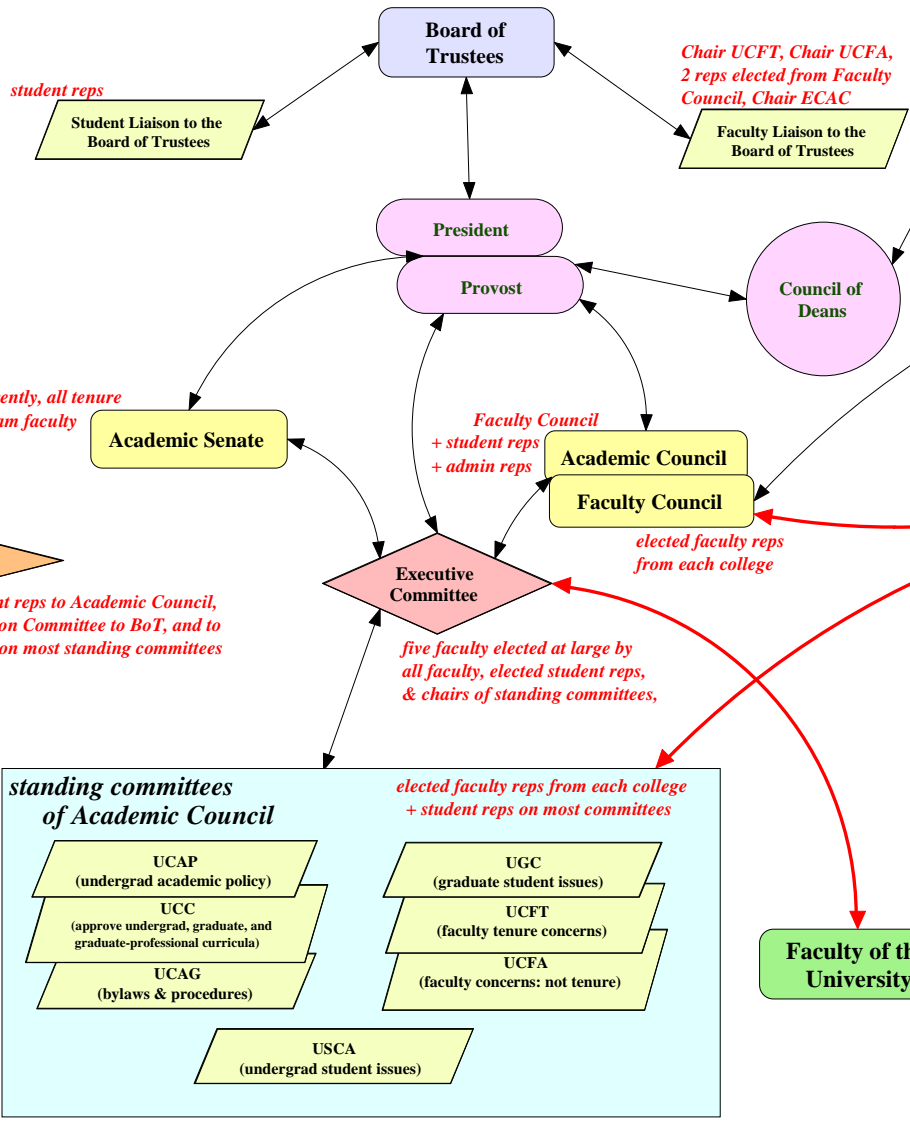
Structure of Academic Governance (Faculty focus)

University Level Governance (in part)

College Level Governance

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Dept Level Governance

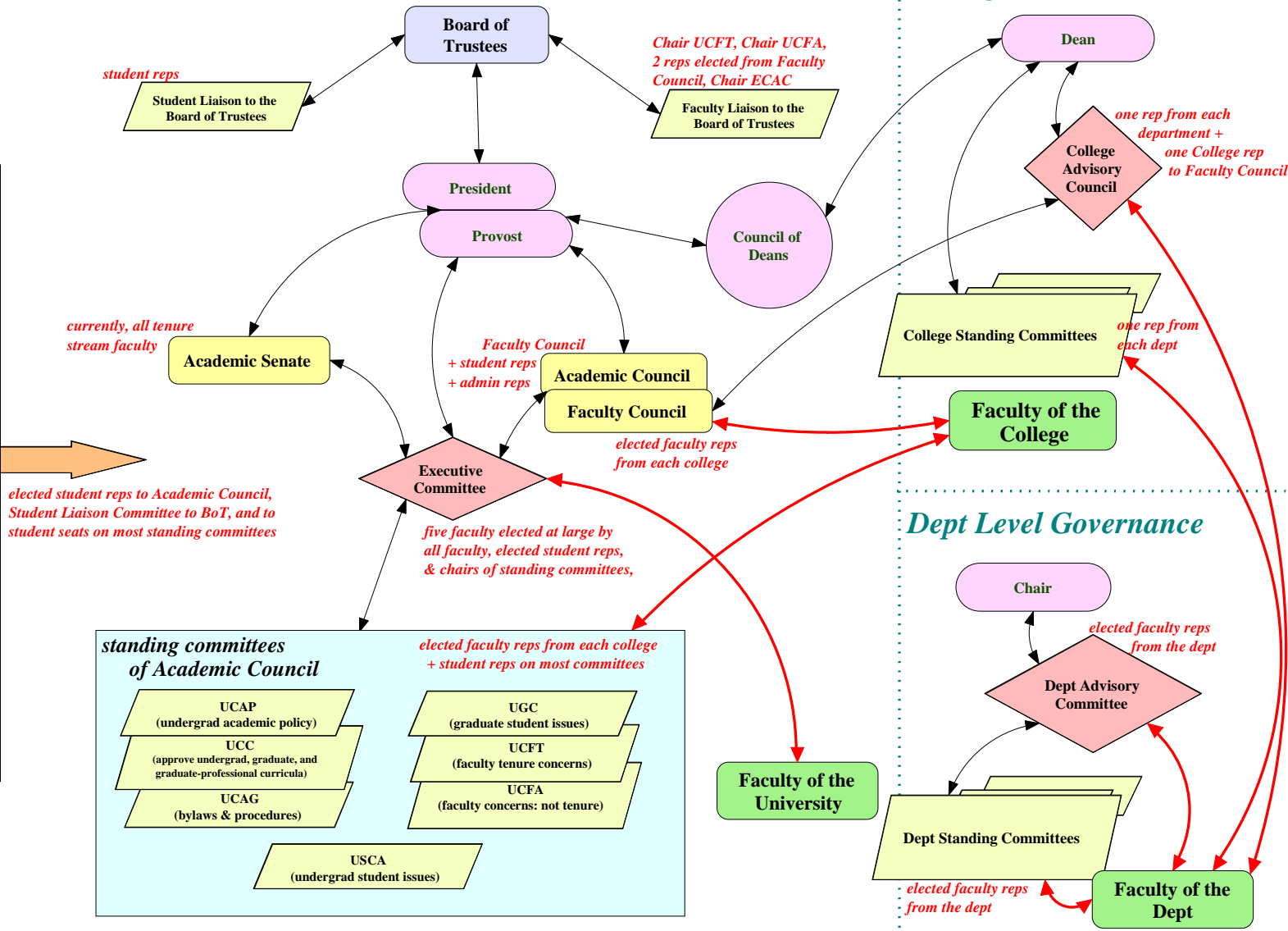
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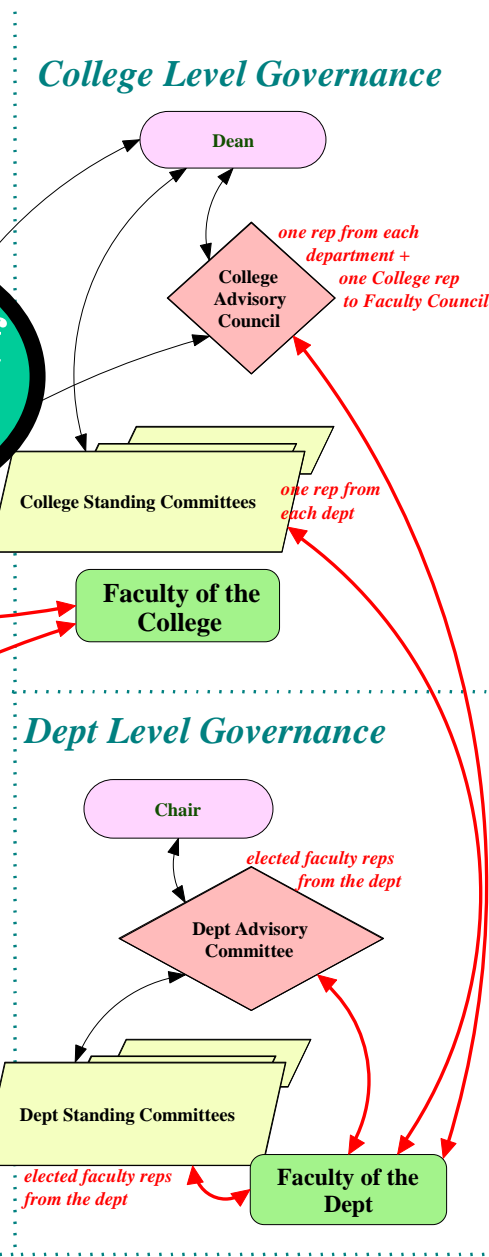
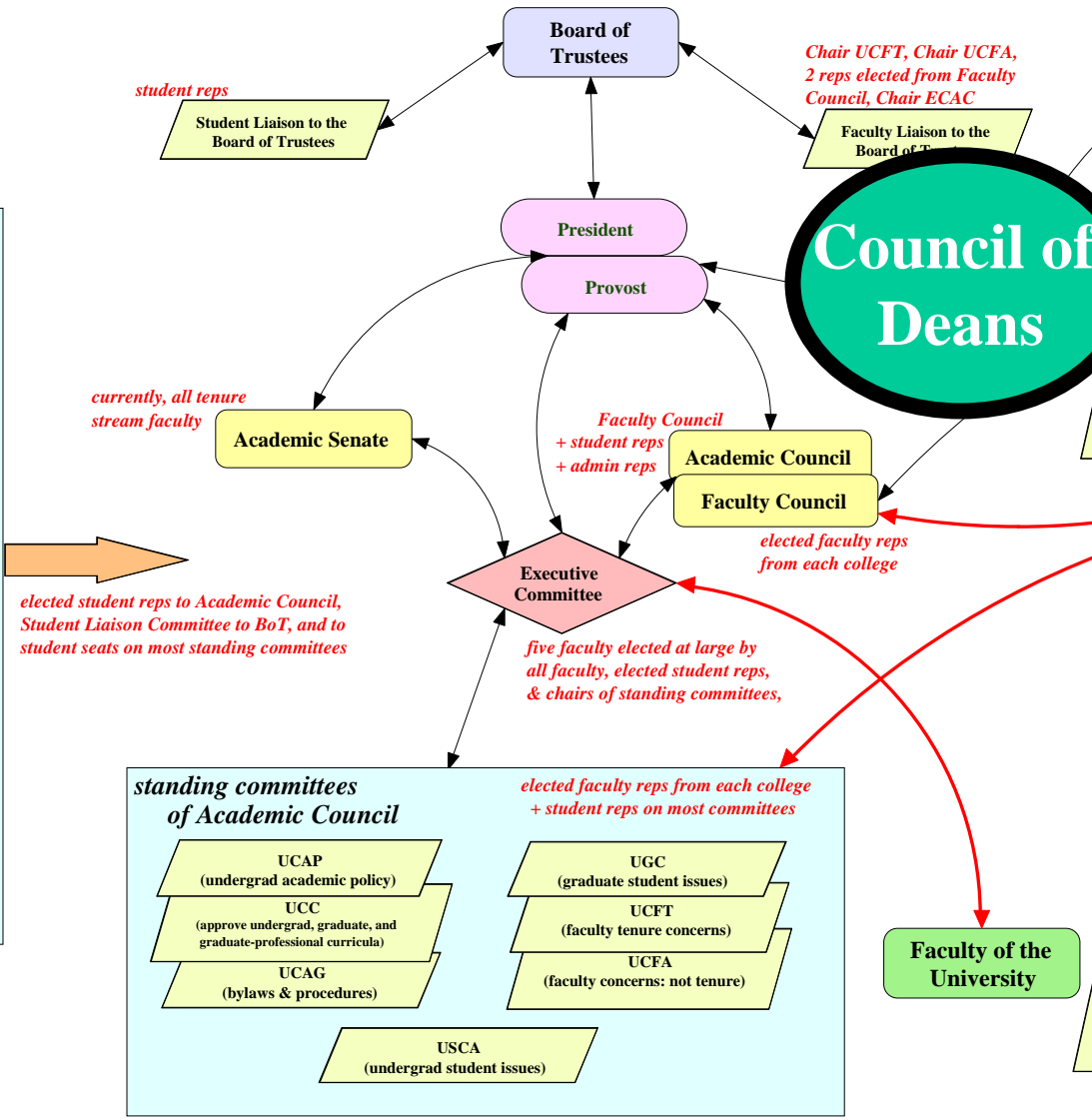
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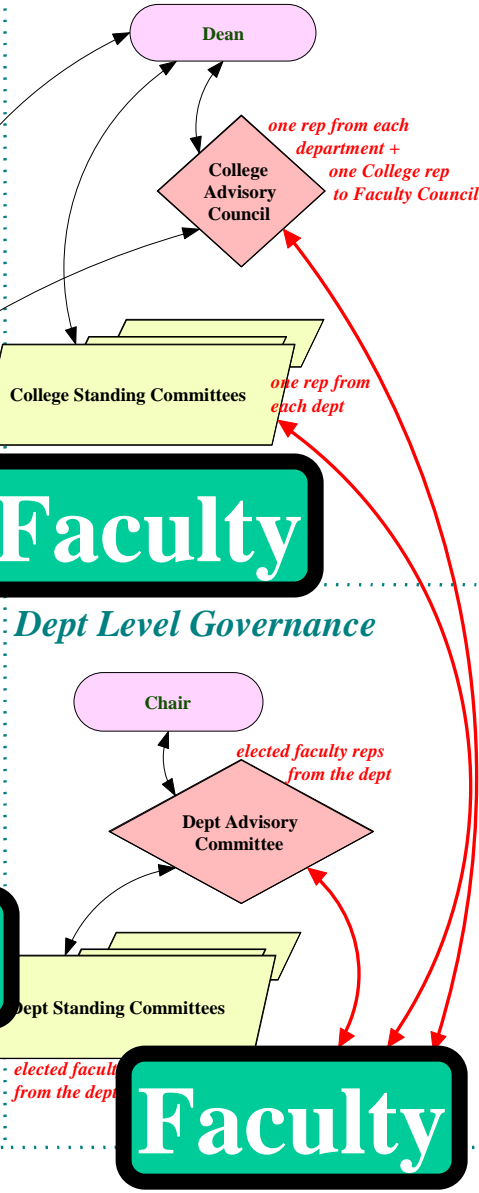
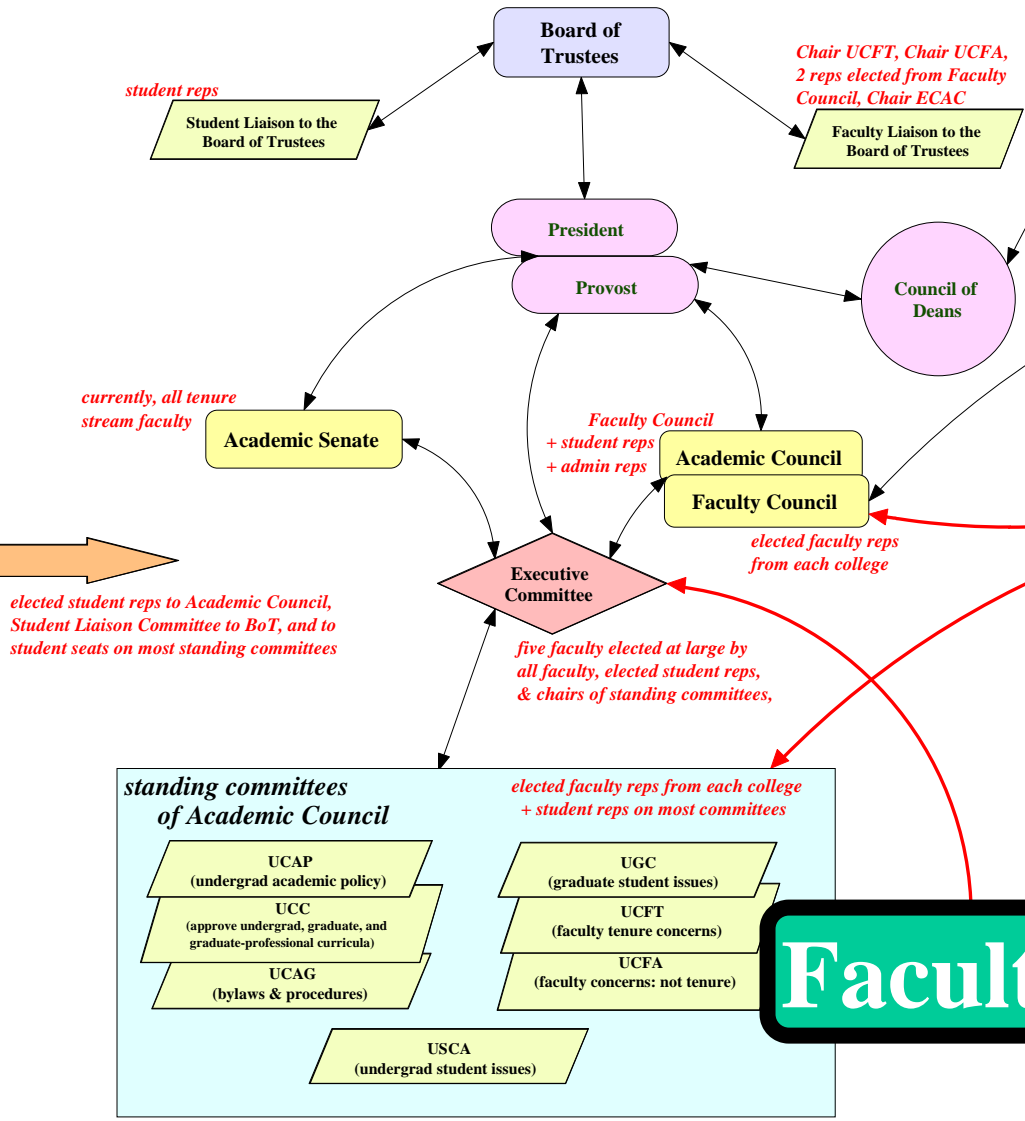
Structure of Academic Governance – Faculty Input

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Faculty

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Structure of Academic Governance – Faculty, Dept Level Input

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Academic Senate

Board of Trustees

President

Provost

Council of Deans

CAC

College Standing Committees

Faculty of the College

Executive Committee

Academic Council

Faculty Council

standing committees of Academic Council

- UCAP (undergrad academic policy)
- UCC (approve undergrad, graduate, and graduate-professional curricula)
- UCAG (bylaws & procedures)
- USCA (undergrad student issues)
- UGC (graduate student issues)
- UCFT (faculty tenure concerns)
- UCFA (faculty concerns: not tenure)

Chair

Dept Advisory Committee

Dept Standing Committees

Faculty of the University

Faculty

student reps

Chair UCFT, Chair UCFA, 2 reps elected from Faculty Council, Chair ECAC

elected student reps to Academic Council, Student Liaison Committee to BoT, and to student seats on most standing committees

five faculty elected at large by all faculty, elected student reps, & chairs of standing committees,

elected faculty reps from each college + student reps on most committees

one rep from each department + College rep from Faculty Council

one rep from each dept

elected faculty reps from each college

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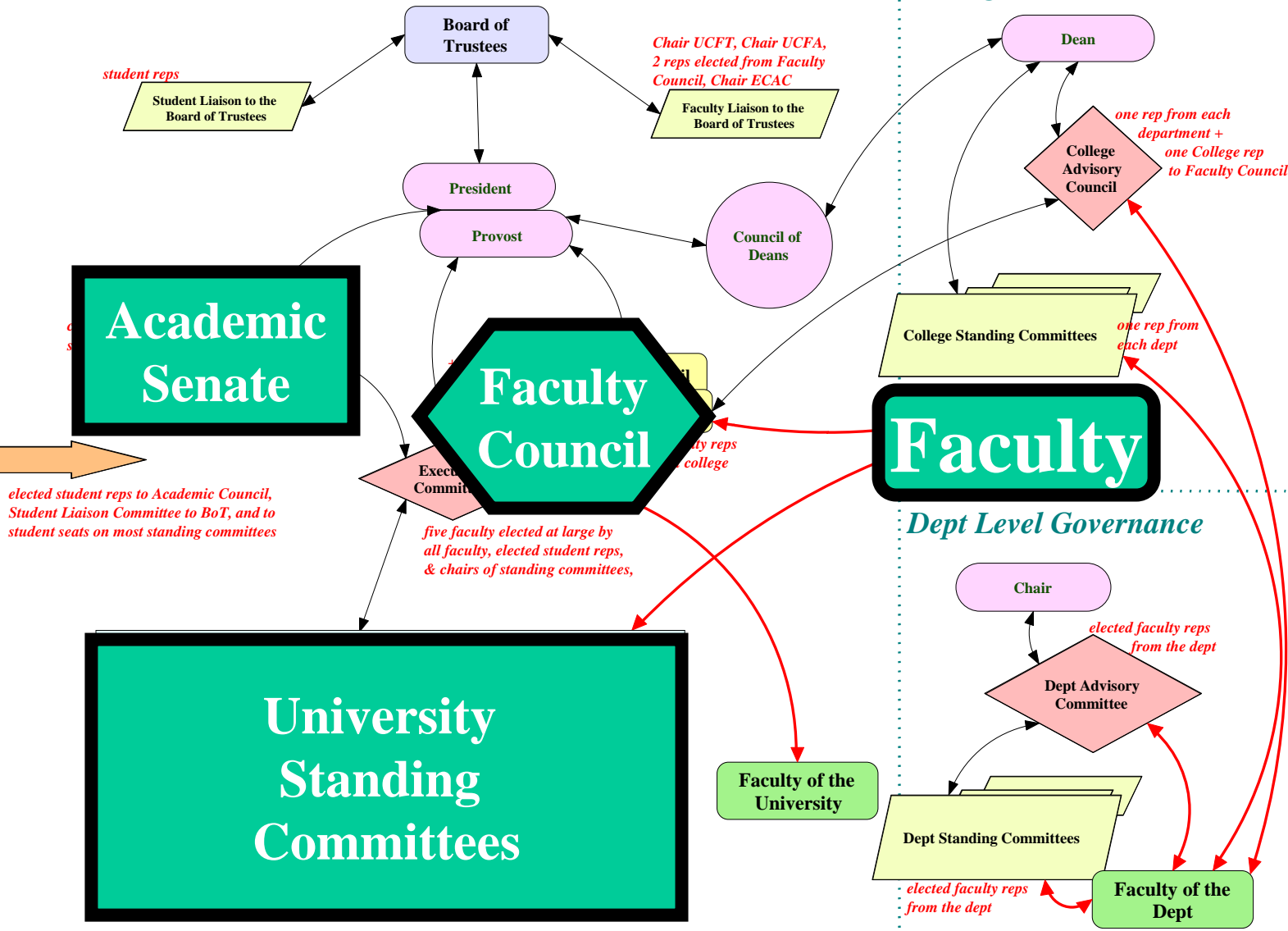
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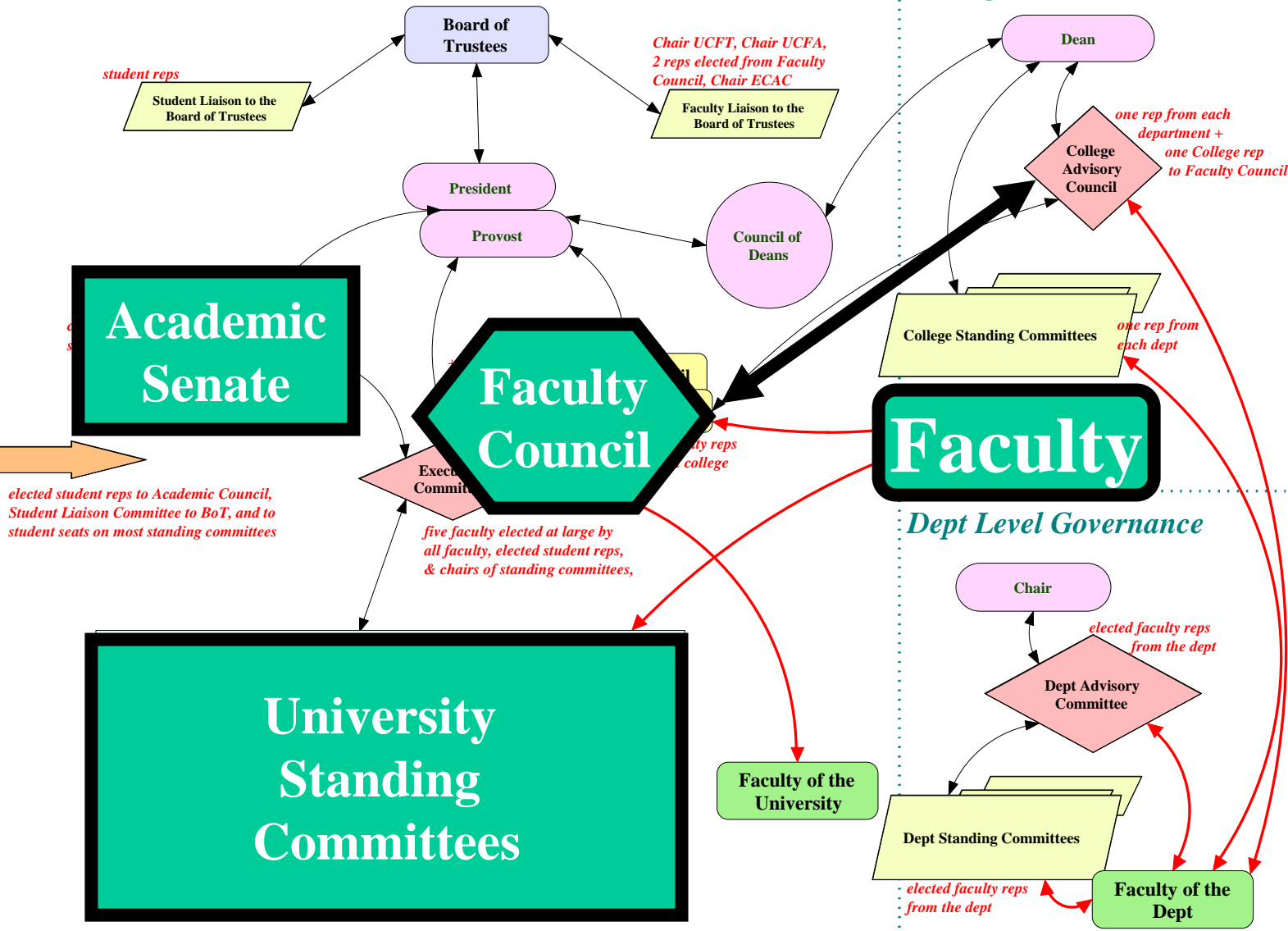
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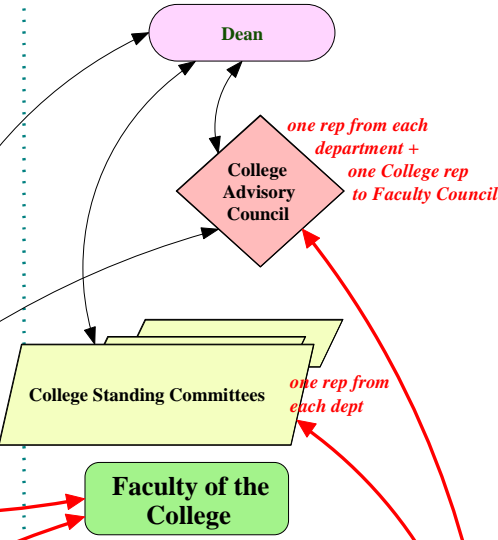
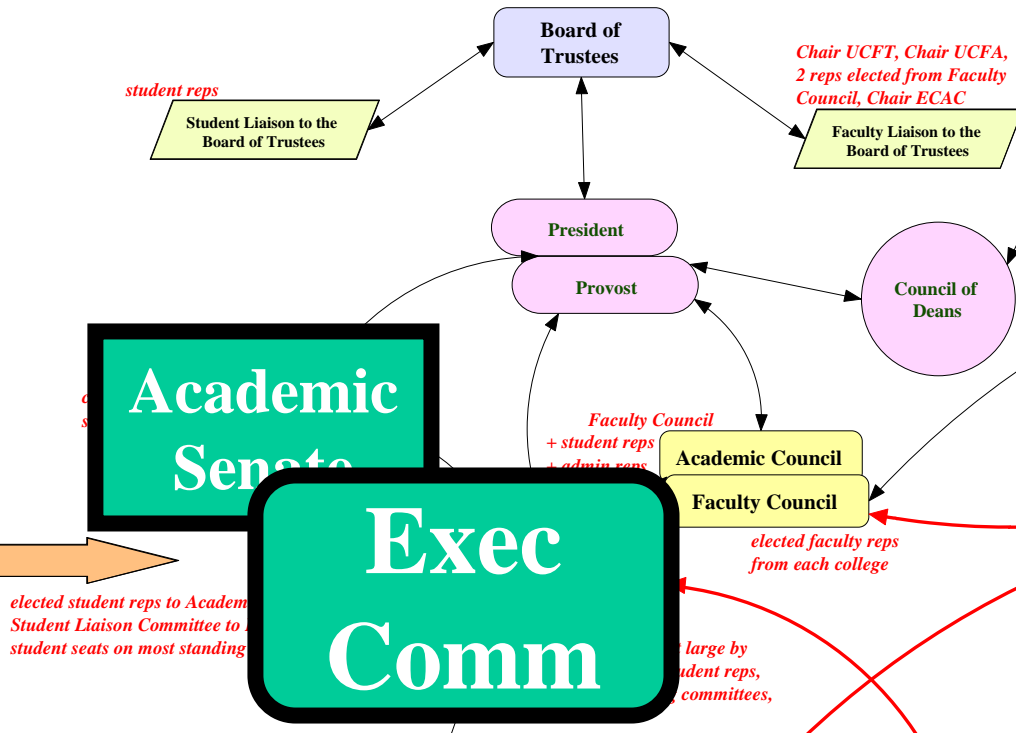
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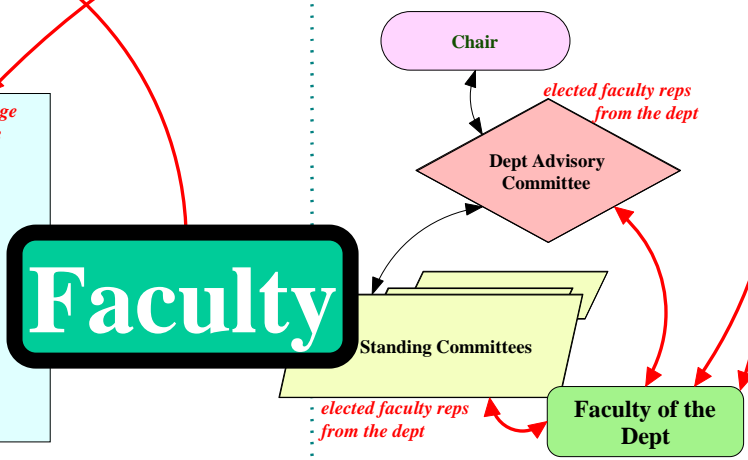


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Dept Level Governance



Faculty

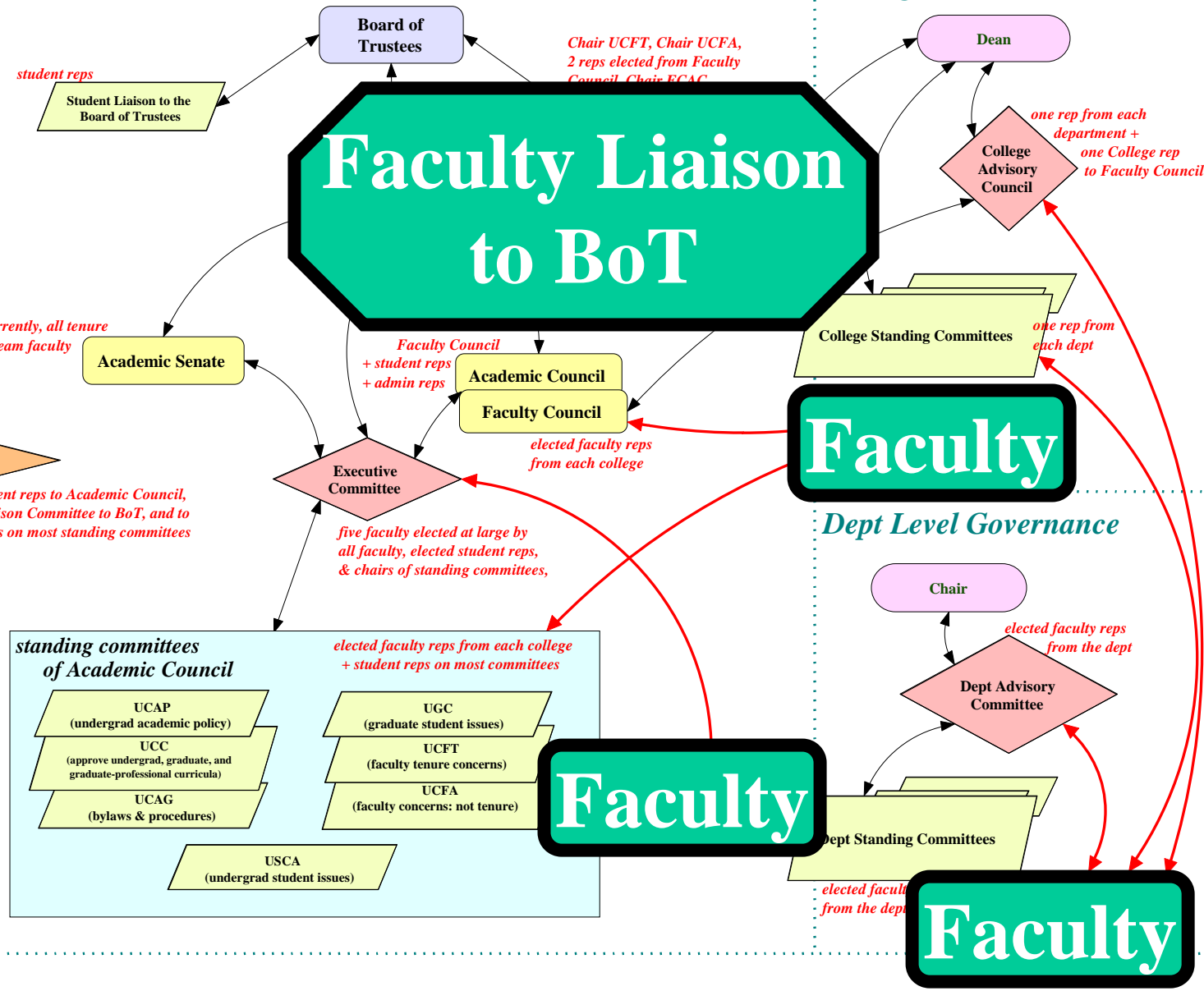
Structure of Academic Governance – *Board of Trustees/Faculty Liaison*

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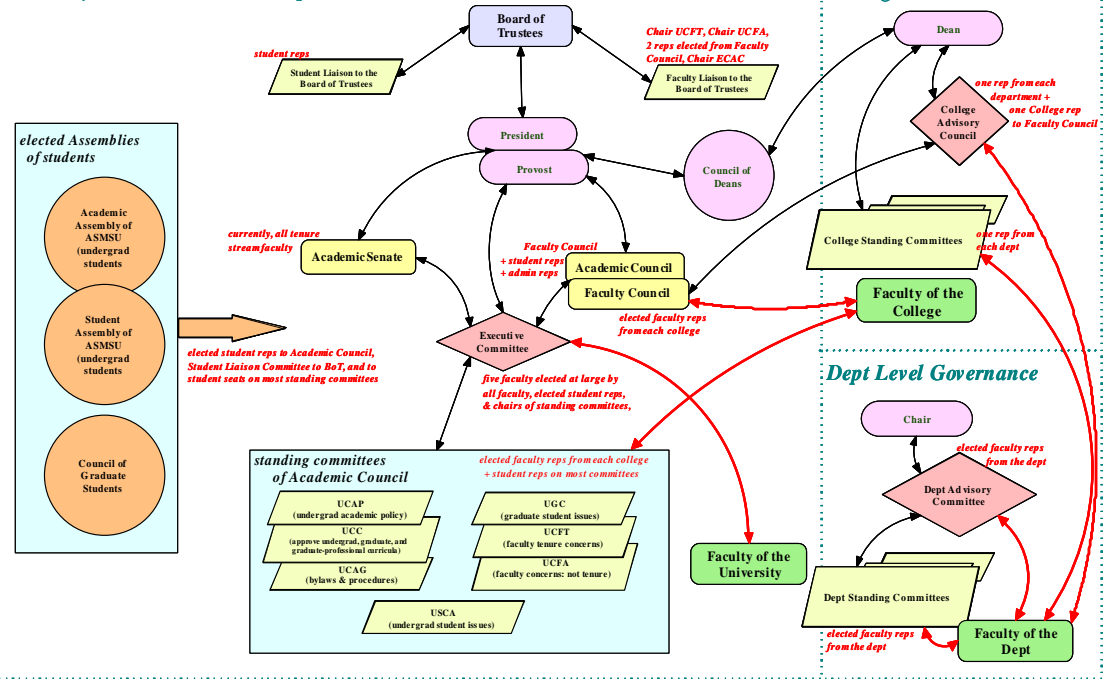
The general message for faculty ...

University Level Governance (in part)

College Level Governance

There are two critical links between Faculty and U level governance:

- 1) Faculty Council Reps
- 2) Standing Com Reps



- Faculty Council is the largest representative body of faculty that meets regularly, during a semester
- Faculty Council members must both inform their college constituencies, and must make informed decisions representing their constituencies. Faculty members must make their wishes known.
- One designated Faculty Council member from each college must inform their college CAC – a critical link between U and College level

Each faculty person should know...

- your dept reps on your Dept Advisory Committee and standing committees
- your dept reps on your college CAC and college standing committees
- your college reps on Faculty Council and on University standing committees
- your At Large faculty reps to the Exec Committee
- your representatives on the Faculty/BoT Liaison Committee

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Engineering
Faculty Council Reps ...

- **George Stockman**
- **Bruce Dale**
- **Cevat Gokcek**

A suggestion...

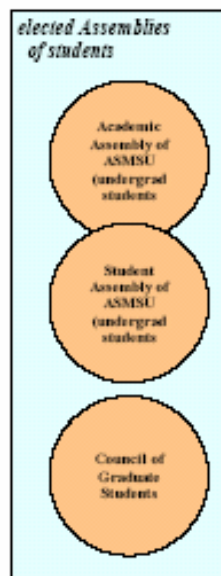
Background: Faculty need to feel there is a single individual who is responsible for representing them

Idea: Strengthen the link between Faculty Council reps and College Faculty by breaking the College into “precincts”

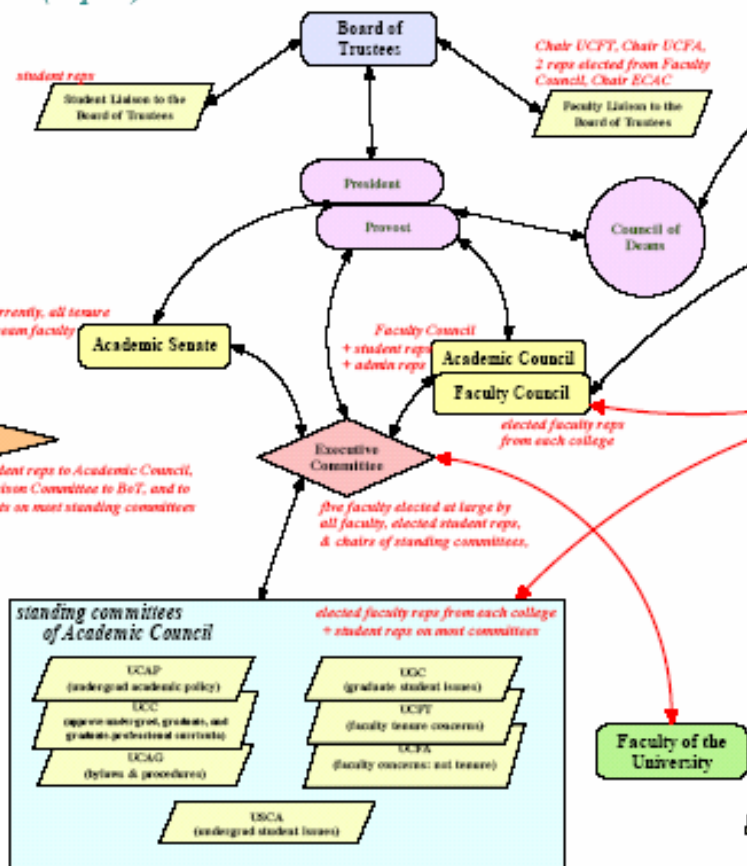
Bottom line: Faculty would have ONE PERSON to turn to for information and for expressing their views!

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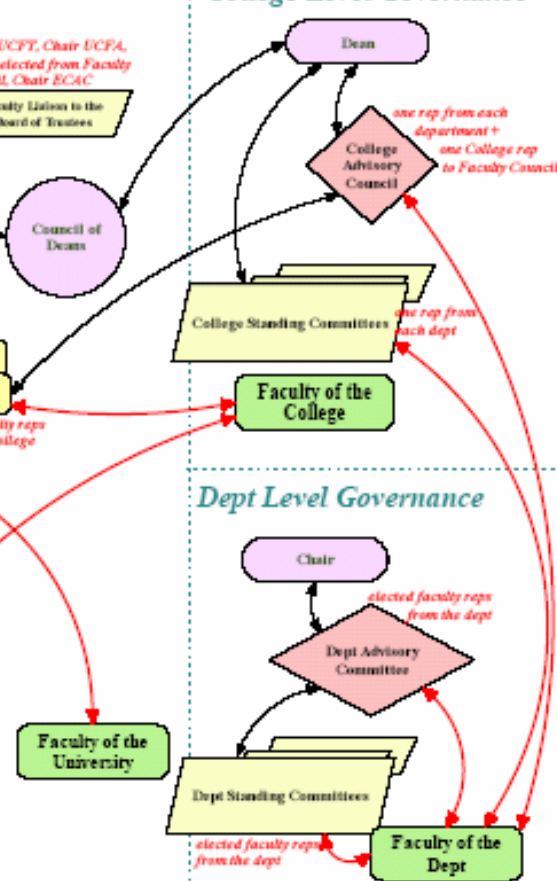
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College Level Governance



The MSU Board of Trustees is constitutionally charged with management of the University. You and all other voting citizens in Michigan have an opportunity to cast your ballot for Board of Trustee members.

Faculty Council is composed of representatives elected directly by ballot from each of the colleges. Faculty Council approves recommendations regarding Faculty Rights and Responsibilities, and Grievance Procedures. The Council acts in an advisory capacity on many other issues.

Each College has a college-level committee chosen from members in each department of the college. This is called the College Advisory Council (CAC). Each CAC includes one ex-officio member who is also one of the college representatives to Faculty Council.

Academic Council is composed of all members of Faculty Council plus representatives of student governance and representatives of the administration. Academic Council acts on matters brought before it by ECAC, the President or Provost. The Council also participates in all major issues related to educational policy. Currently, Academic Council also receives and approves the report of UCC.

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- your dept reps on your dept Advisory Committee and standing committees
- your dept reps on your college CAC and college standing committees
- your college reps on Faculty Council and on University standing committees
- the At Large faculty reps to the Exec Committee
- the members of the Faculty/BoT Liaison Committee

Academic Senate is currently composed of all tenure-stream faculty. Its core purpose is to express the consensus of the Faculty on actions referred by Faculty Council and/or Academic Council. It also serves as a forum for dissemination and exchange of ideas and information.

The Executive Committee of Academic Council (ECAC) is the "steering committee" of the MSU governance system, ensuring that issues are brought before the most relevant standing committees. ECAC also responds to faculty or students who wish to bring issues into the governance system.

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