

Proposal for New Senate
Committee: Policy
Advisory Committee

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Policy on Policies

This Policy on Policies (the “Policy”) governs the process by which most University policies are created, amended, and communicated at Auburn University, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, and the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station.

The University’s policies are important statements of our institution’s values, operational principles and practices, and other matters of importance to our campus community.

This Policy establishes a process for creating and amending those policies that is efficient and timely, ensures thorough review by appropriate stakeholders, and upholds the University’s commitment to shared governance.

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Before a proposed policy may be adopted, the Executive Policy Committee must distribute it to the **University Senate**, the Administrative and Professional Assembly, the Staff Council, the Student Government Association, and the stakeholders identified in paragraph IV.A. Step 1.

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<https://sites.auburn.edu/admin/universitypolicies/Policies/PolicyonPolicies.pdf>

Proposed Charge

Following the Policy on Policies, the proposed Senate Committee identified as the **Policy Advisory Committee**, will review and give feedback on policies forwarded to the University Senate from the Executive Policy Committee.

This committee will regularly report to the Senate an overview of policies reviewed and may, according to their discretion, bring policies to the University Senate for consideration and comment.

Motion (Part I)

I move to create a Senate Policy Advisory Committee with the primary charge to review policies forwarded to the University Senate from the Executive Policy Committee as directed by the Policy on Policies.

Motion (Part II)

This committee will be chaired by the Senate Chair-elect and be made up of the Senate Executive Committee as well as four additional members. The Rules Committee will select volunteers with attention to campus-wide representation based on the Executive Committee composition. The four additional members will have staggered three-year rotating terms.