

# Faculty Council

**F**aculty Council is the official Temple College organization providing representation for faculty members.

**W**e exist as a group effort to promote the best interests of Temple College, its faculty individually and collectively, and the community. It exists as an organization of persons using the highest standards of professional ethics in discussion and solution of teaching problems, promoting pleasant collegiality, association and concern among peers, and seeking maximum fulfillment of the purpose and functions of Temple College

## Benefits

- Collaboration with peers
- Collaboration with Administration

**Together  
our voice  
can be  
strong!**

## Officers

*2014-2015*

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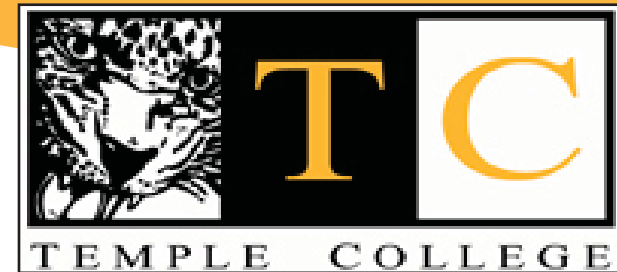
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*Making a difference!*

# Committees

## Executive Committee:

**President:** Lead officer at all faculty council meetings, represents faculty at TC Board of Trustee' meetings, and serves as a member of the Consultation Committee (Tenured Position)

**Vice-President:** Assists the President, directs the Social Committee, and serves as a member of the Consultation Committee (Tenured Position).

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Composes and distributes Faculty Council meeting minutes, collects membership dues, maintains membership list, manages financial accounts, and serves as a member of the Consultation Committee (Tenured Position).

## Committee Functions & Duties:

**Athletic:** Represents faculty on the campus wide committee.

**Barnhart Award:** Facilitates selection process of a tenured faculty member for the Claudia & W. T. Barnhart Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award (Spring).

**Benefits:** Represents faculty and collaborates with Human Resources department, regarding benefits for employees and their families (insurance, retirement, education, & fitness).

**Elections:** Facilitates council election process to fill office positions and committee membership. (Spring)

**Faculty Advancement:** Reviews and awards individual and department requests for funding to attend workshops, seminars, or hosting of guest speakers. (TC Board Funded).

**Faculty Development Leave Grant:** Solicits nominees and selects the recipient to be awarded release time off with pay to complete professional development endeavors.

**Faculty Orientation:** Serve as "orientation ambassadors." Coordinate orientation sessions, resource guides, create, and maintain multi-semester on-line orientation course (2 tenured, 2 non-tenured).

**Grievance:** Participates and evaluates formal grievances filed by faculty members according to guidelines listed in the personnel handbook (Tenured Positions).

**Hearing Panel:** Participates and evaluates faculty issues related to suspension or discharge according to guidelines in the personnel handbook (Tenured Positions).

**Professional Consultation:** Collaborates with College President on matters of concern or charges by the Faculty Council to include annual faculty salary schedule. (2 tenured on even year elections, 1 tenured / 1 non-tenured on odd year elections.)

**Social:** Provide refreshments at Faculty Council meetings. Sponsor and organize campus Christmas luncheon, Retirement, and other called events.

**Ways & Means:** Prepares, distributed, and compiles Faculty Survey. Recommends and previews changes to the personnel handbook.

# Join Today

## 1. Membership Information

Name

TC Email

TC Extension

Department

## 2. Select Membership Category

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Faculty (Tenured)     | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Faculty (non-tenured) | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time Faculty               | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member (non faculty)  | \$20.00 |

## 3. Retirement Fund Donation

Funds are used to honor those faculty who retire from Temple College

- \$10
- other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Participation

Please list committees you are interested in joining.

## 5. Total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Checks made to: Temple College Faculty Council)

## 6. Return Form

Please return form and payment to one of the members of the officers.