

# Constitution of the Tennessee University Faculty Senates (TUFS)

## Article I: Name

The name of this Association shall be Tennessee University Faculty Senates (TUFS)

## Article II: Purposes

This Association shall have as its purposes:

- 1) To represent the missions, accomplishments and needs of public universities to state agencies and to the general public of the State of Tennessee in matters of

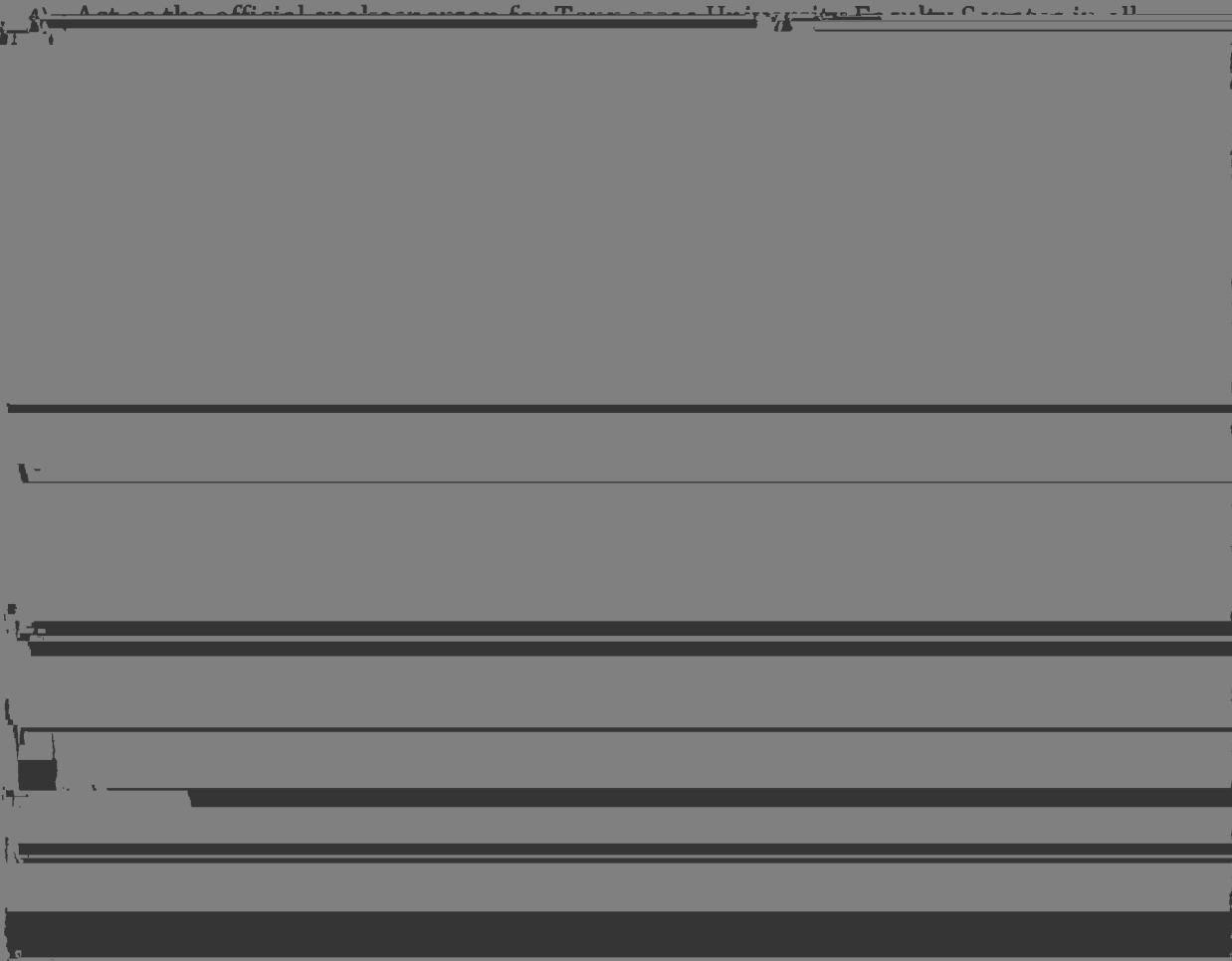
common interest and concern

- 2) To foster the role played by the Faculty in the shared governance of Tennessee's public universities
- 3) To facilitate communication and cooperation between the various Faculty Senates

the Immediate Past-President. They shall be known collectively as the Executive Committee. The President and the President-Elect shall serve a one-year term, and the Secretary shall serve a two-year term. These officers shall be elected by the voting representatives of the Association's member bodies. The President and the President-Elect may not be the voting representative from their respective institutions. Except under exceptional circumstances, the Presidency shall not be held by a member university more frequently than once in four years.

The President of Tennessee University Faculty Senates shall:

- 1) Preside over general meetings of Tennessee University Faculty Senates and meetings of the Association's Executive Committee
- 2) Provide an agenda for all meetings to the membership
- 3) Report at general meetings on all business transacted by the Executive Committee



Article VII: Meetings

Two general meetings of the Association shall be held annually, during the Fall and Spring academic semesters. Two meetings, one in Summer and one in Winter, shall be held with remote attendance. The date of the next general meeting shall be fixed at the meeting immediately preceding it. The virtual meetings will be coordinated by the President. Additional meetings may be called with the approval of a majority of the entire cohort of voting representatives.

Article VIII: Voting

Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Executive Council. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Senate. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Faculty Senate. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Student Senate. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Alumni Association. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Trustees. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Directors. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Governors. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Regents. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Visitors. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Advisors. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Consultants. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Advisors. Each member institution shall have one representative on the Association's Board of Consultants.

Faculty Senate and a campus representative selected by the Senate president. The