Montana State University-Bozeman
College of Nursing

Policy A-4

Title: Organization of the College of Nursing

Policy: The Faculty Committees and Executive Council are the two complementary components that make up the formal faculty governance organization.

Faculty Committees

The first component is the Faculty Committees. The governing work of the faculty is carried out by its Standing and Special Committees. The authority, membership and responsibilities of the Committees are described in the College of Nursing By-laws.

Executive Council

The second organizational component is the Executive Council. The Executive Council is consultive and advisory in the recommendation of policy to the Dean. The Executive Council is made up of both elected faculty members and persons who by their position have assigned administrative responsibility. Policy related to administrative matters is addressed by Executive Council. Administrative issues are those related to the managerial aspect of the College. The authority, membership and responsibilities of the Executive Council are described in the College of Nursing Bylaws. See Attachment #1 for college organization chart.

Communication

Effective communication about policy, curriculum and faculty business is an important aspect of the faculty organization. Communication needs to be clear, direct, open ended and flexible. See Attachment #2 for the illustration of communication channels.

Rationale: A clearly outlined faculty organization improves communication and work relationships among the faculty members.

Executive Council: 3/31/00
Dean: (LA) 3/31/00
Structure
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* Student Representation
** Special Interest Committees
  ~ Specialty Groups
  ~ Rural Nursing Theory Special Committee (RNTS)
  ~ Legislative
CON Communication Chart
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