

VSU Statutes 2007

**ARTICLE XIII:
THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**

Section 1. The University Council is an advisory group to the President which serves as information conduit to discuss ideas and assist in the strategic planning process. The University Council assumes the functions of the former University Planning Council, Administrative Council, and Master Planning Council. With approval of the President, the Council may, from time to time, develop policies that will facilitate the administrative operations of various units of the University.

Section 2. Voting members of the University Council consists of President; Planning Officer (presides as University Council Executive Secretary); Vice President for Academic Affairs; Vice President for Finance and Administration; Vice President for Student Affairs; Vice President for Advancement; Assistant Vice President for Finance; Director of Information Technology; Director of Human Resources; Director of Plant Operations and Facilities Planning; Executive Secretary of the Faculty Senate; two representatives with Faculty Senate; Chair of the Council on Staff Affairs; two representatives within Council on Staff Affairs; Student Government Association President; two representatives with Student Government Association; representative from Deans' Council; representative from Council of Department Heads; chair of the Diversity Council; and two representatives from the Diversity Council.

Section 3. Non-voting, ex officio members include the Associate Vice President for Strategic Research and Analysis; Dean of Students; Director of University Relations; Director of Athletics; University Attorney; and Chair of the Enrollment Management Council.

Section 4. In addition, the President may designate additional non-voting, advisory members as appropriate.

Section 5. Members of the University Council who are appointed due to their professional position (i.e. Vice Presidents, Directors, etc.) will not have a set time limit. University Council members who serve at the discretion of their individual constituent group (i.e. Council on Staff Affairs, Faculty Senate, etc.) will have time limits not to exceed three consecutive years.

Section 6. Special Committees of the University Council

a. Special Committees of the University Council are created by the Council to carry out the business of the Council.

b. Special Committees normally will have tenure of no more than one year.