

d. *Department Chairs Council*

*“The Department Chairs’ Council (DCC) consists of titled department chairs, including acting and interim Chairs and other officials who supervise faculty and report to the Provost. The charge of the DCC is to be a collective voice for matters relevant to the departments. The DCC, acting in accordance with the General Faculty Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Curators, is charged with helping formulate, recommend, and implement procedures relevant to departmental operations and issues which are of mutual concern to department chairs and their faculty. No statement or input from the DCC shall be construed to be representative of the faculty or its Standing Committees unless it first receives the endorsement of the Faculty Senate. The DCC considers all matters referred to it by the Board of Curators, the President of the University, the Chancellor, the Provost, the General Faculty, Faculty Senate, and individual department chairs.”*