

Meetings of the Ohio Faculty Council

Meetings of the Ohio Faculty Council are open to the public. Individuals interested in attending a meeting of the Ohio Faculty Council are encouraged to notify one of the officers of their interest in attending so that arrangements can be made. Meetings are held in a conference room at 25 S. Front Street, Columbus, OH.

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UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED ON THE OHIO FACULTY COUNCIL

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

NORTHEAST OHIO MEDICAL
UNIVERSITY

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

OHIO UNIVERSITY

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

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The Ohio Faculty Council (OFC)

OFC is a collective voice for the faculty of Ohio's four-year public colleges and universities. Its mission is to strengthen higher education across the state by sharing information among the member institutions and by expressing faculty perspectives on the issues that confront them.

Our Members

Each OFC institution names two representatives to the Council, along with an alternate. In accordance with the OFC's commitment to supporting shared governance at Ohio universities, one representative is the executive officer of the faculty senate or council, while the second and alternate are appointed or elected through rules established at each institution.

State Leaders

Because the OFC is recognized by the Chancellor and Board of Regents as a representative body, it can engage in consistent, two-way communication with higher education officials about state-level policies and proposals. OFC representatives regularly ask staff from the University System of Ohio to attend a meeting to clarify and discuss current initiatives. The OFC also maintains communication with the Governor's office and legislative leaders.

Public Action

The OFC intervenes in public debate about higher education policy and priorities. Among other actions on behalf of the faculty at Ohio's four-year institutions, it adopts resolutions, drafts reports and recommendations for public distribution, and promotes opinion pieces for publication in media across the state.

Shared Concerns

Through its monthly meetings, the OFC provides a forum for faculty to pool information about developments, challenges, and innovative strategies at all of Ohio's four-year institutions. Representatives bring questions to the Council and seek comparative perspectives from peer universities, but also relay news from other campuses to their home institutions. This exchange prevents the state's public universities from facing difficulties in isolation and forms the backbone of a state faculty community.