

Joint Faculty Senate/Provost Shared Governance Implementation Team, AY 2024-25

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Charge: The Joint Faculty Senate/Provost Academic Affairs Shared Governance Implementation Team continues the significant work of the [Joint Faculty Senate/Provost Academic Affairs Shared Governance Task Force](#). Informed by the [Spring 2023 recommendations](#) and working closely with the co-chairs, this team assesses specific recommendations and sets goals and timelines for implementation.

Summary of Annual Activity:

- We drafted a shared governance statement that was endorsed by the Senate, Academic Council, and President King.
- We launched a new [shared governance webpage](#) for the division and a [new webpage](#) for the committee.
- We developed a shared governance survey and discussed plans for distribution. One committee member also developed an interactive game for facilitating shared governance conversations.
- We had in-depth discussions related to AA Policy No. 2, which emerged from original task force recommendations.
- We discussed several issues that will be the focus of next year's work, including budget transparency, guidelines and principles for unit-level voting, and joint work between Senate Steering and Academic Council.

Future Work Planned:

- We will continue to make progress on task force for recommendations.
- We will facilitate conversations on the status of shared governance at JMU.
- We will discuss when and how the group should hand over this project to other constituency groups.