

Policy

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Policy Narrative

The committee structure of North Idaho College exists to promote participatory governance and collaborative management of specific college processes. Faculty, students, staff and administrators serve on committees to contribute ideas and opinions from a variety of perspectives. In doing so, members participate in collaborative decision-making and build consensus for positive change within the institution. The current committee structure, charges, and membership are maintained by the president’s office and are available on the NIC website.

Standing Committees

College-wide standing committees deal with long-term issues that affect employee and student groups broadly and have no foreseeable end-date. Standing committees focus on strategic issues and key processes vital to the operations of the college and its future direction. Through these committees, constituent groups exchange information, deliberate, reach consensus, and make recommendations to the college administration and through the president to the board of trustees. The establishment, and/or discontinuance of college standing committees require approval by the president and the Senate. In cases of disagreement, the board of trustees will make the final decision.

Ad Hoc Committees

Ad Hoc Committees are important, temporary committees created as needs arise, often responding to special, one-time issues.

Constituent Group Standing and Ad-Hoc Committees

Constituent groups set up and govern their committees' charges, membership, and procedures through the groups' constitutions and bylaws, with the exception of specific committees designated by the college as standing committees. As an important part of participatory governance, constituent groups are responsible for recommending members to college-wide standing and ad-hoc committees.