C. UNIVERSITY SENATE

1. Responsibilities

The University Senate considers proposals for all changes in degree programs, including new degrees. It examines and recommends to the Provost all policies dealing with the formal curricular and instructional program and cultural offerings of the University, including the library. It also considers academic matters affecting two or more divisions of the University and makes such recommendations as may be deemed advisable. **Actions of the Senate are reported to the University Faculty for information.**

2. Membership

Membership in the University Senate consists of the chairpersons of each of the academic departments in the several schools, two tenured members of the faculty of The T. C. Williams School of Law (nominated by the faculty and the Dean), one tenured member of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies (nominated by the faculty and the Dean), one full-time faculty member of the School of Continuing Studies (nominated by the faculty and the Dean), the faculty representative on the Trustees' Academic Program Committee, the Dean of each college or school (including the Director of Graduate Studies), the Registrar, the University Librarian, the Provost, and the President.

3. Special Senate Committees

From time to time, the Senate may appoint such special committees as it deems necessary. Normally these committees are appointed to study one specific issue. A written charge will be given each special committee and this charge shall contain a specified date by which a report is expected. Each special committee is to be considered dissolved when its report is filed, whether with the Senate or a designated administrative officer. Each special committee will include at least one member of the Senate.