The “Report on the Allocating of Resources at the University of Richmond,” adopted by the University Faculty in January of 2008, recommends that each School document its planning and resource allocation processes.

The Dean’s Advisory Council will advise and consult with the dean on the following matters:

- Alignment of the School of Arts and Sciences’ plans/priorities with the University’s strategic plan and the core liberal arts mission of the School of Arts and Sciences
- Establishment of funding priorities including requests for new funds and reallocating existing funds
- Allocation and reallocation of faculty and staff lines
- Provision of reassigned time
- Other matters of importance to the faculty and to the dean

The Dean’s Advisory Council will work with the dean to ensure a timely and transparent process for consultation and information sharing with the A&S Academic Council and the A&S faculty at-large. That process will be announced annually and will be adjusted to be in alignment with the University budgeting process and implementation of the strategic plan.

The Dean’s Advisory Council will consist of eight faculty members serving staggered three-year terms. The membership will include:

- A&S faculty elected to the Planning and Priorities Committee (4)
- One interdisciplinary program coordinator (1)
- One department chair from each of the three tripartite divisions (3)

The A&S faculty will directly elect the A&S faculty representatives to the Planning and Priorities committee (currently they are nominated by the Committee on Committees and then elected by the faculty). There will be one representative from each of the quadripartite divisions.

The interdisciplinary program coordinators will select one member of their group to serve on the Dean’s Advisory Council. Department chairs within each of the tripartite divisions will select one member of their group to serve on the Dean’s Advisory Council.

A department may have only one faculty member on the Dean’s Advisory Council. All elections will be held in the Fall term for membership in the next academic year with elections of the A&S representatives to Planning & Priorities Committee preceding elections of representatives from Academic Council.

The A&S nominating committee will select interim replacements for Planning and Priority Committee representatives and tripartite division department chairs and interdisciplinary program coordinators will select interim replacements for their representatives.

**Tripartite Division**
- Division I - Arts/Languages and Literatures (Art & Art History, Classical Studies, English, Latin American & Iberian Studies, Modern Literatures & Cultures, Music, Theatre & Dance)
- Division II - Humanities and Social Sciences (Education, Geography, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, Rhetoric & Communication Studies, Sociology & Anthropology)
- Division III - Mathematics/Computer Science, Natural and Psychological Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Math & Computer Science, Physics, and Psychology)

**Quadripartite Division**
- Division I - Social Sciences (Education, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology & Anthropology)
- Division II - Math and Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Math & Computer Science, Physics)
- Division IV - Languages & Literatures (Classical Studies, English, Journalism, Latin American & Iberian Studies, Modern Literatures & Cultures)

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