

University Senate

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The logo for Eastern State University (ESU) is a red shield with a white banner across the middle containing the letters "ESU" in white. The shield is partially obscured by a white semi-circle with a grey border.

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University Senate Webpage

https://www.esu.edu/university_senate/index.cfm

Sharepoint

<https://esu0.sharepoint.com/sites/EastStroudsburgUniversitySenate>

The **University Senate** can communicate its views to:

- Administration of East Stroudsburg University,
- University Community
- East Stroudsburg University Council of Trustees
- The Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
- The Chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
- Other relevant governing bodies.



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- When the Senate recommends an action to the President it is only **advisory**
- However, the University President is obligated to **give full consideration** to the University Senate's actions.
- The President is obligated to communicate to the University Senate the rationale for rejecting or modifying University Senate proposals.



The **University Senate** can review and propose policy, hold university discussions, and make recommendations regarding:

- (a) entrance requirements for students
- (b) rules and regulations for the government and discipline of students
- (c) policies concerning the organization, operation and control of student organizations, groups and activities
- (d) enrollment services policies
- (e) strategic planning
- (f) budgetary procedures, priorities and resource allocation.

The **University Senate** may communicate its positions to the University President with regard to policies, actions, rules and practices concerning items that are the shared responsibility of other administrative or deliberative bodies or committees such as:

- (a) PASSHE Board of Governors policies,
- (b) regulations governing the conduct of all intercollegiate activities including athletics,
- (c) campus environment, including but not limited to safety, security, facilities planning, state of facilities and general appearance of the campus,
- (d) graduate assistantships,
- (e) honorary degrees,
- (f) the graduation ceremony
- (g) graduation speakers



The **University Senate** may make recommendations to the University President concerning issues related to

- the mission of the university
- diversity,
- campus climate
- policies related to the operation of the Library
- co-curricular aspects of resident and commuter student life.



The **University Senate** may make recommendations to the University President concerning such items as but not limited to

- policies concerning all aspects of computing and communications that affect students, faculty and staff including but not limited to
 - electronic communication,
 - academic computing,
 - audio-visual services,
 - instructional technologies
 - information technology policy and networking.



The **University Senate** may make recommendations to the University President concerning

- (a) the University's interaction with its external constituents such as but not limited to:
 - (a) the University's public image,
 - (b) fundraising,
 - (c) publicity,
 - (d) Athletics
 - (e) alumni relations.

- (b) policies related to the promotion of research, scholarship and creative activities.



The **University Senate** cannot deliberate on the following:

- Personnel issues;
- Departmental-level curriculum issues;
- The day-to-day operations of departments, divisions, or groups;
- Issues related to the application of policies to specific individuals
- Matters subject to collective bargaining.

