Section 3.01 Role of the Senate

- The Faculty Senate is the decision-making body for FGCU faculty governance. The standing teams make recommendations to the Senate, which has final authority. The Senate may enact resolutions on any matter affecting the academic mission of the University, and speaks for the faculty on matters of concern.
- It is the responsibility of the senators to communicate with and get feedback from the constituents in their unit. The means of communication are to be determined by the senate representatives in each unit.

Section 3.03 Officers of the Senate

- (g) Any instructor, assistant, associate, or full professor with at least one year’s experience as a faculty member at FGCU can be elected to the office of faculty senate secretary or parliamentarian. Any associate or full professor with at least two year’s experience as a faculty member at FGCU, plus at least one year’s experience in the FGCU faculty senate can be elected to the office of faculty senate vice president or president.