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The institution publishes policies on the responsibility and authority of faculty in academic and governance matters. **(Faculty role in governance)**

The *Bylaws* of the USC Columbia Faculty Senate provide that, "The Faculty Senate is endowed with all powers and authority of the University Faculty." The role and scope of the Faculty Senate is published on the USC Columbia website. Each college or academic unit chooses 10 percent of its faculty as its faculty senate representatives for staggered terms of three years. The *Faculty Manual* "confirms the authority of the faculty to participate in the governance of the university, especially in regard to academic matters." Documentary evidence includes Faculty Senate *Bylaws* and minutes and streaming video of meetings.