

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY POLICIES

POLICY 49

SHARED GOVERNANCE

2.1. General.

1.1. Scope - This policy establishes Glenville State University's process regarding shared governance.

1.2. Authority - W. Va. Code §18B-1-6

1.3. Effective Date – April 21, 2020

1.4. Repeal of Former Policy - This policy supersedes any or all previous Glenville State University policies in reference to shared governance.

2.2. Policy.

2.1. Glenville State University embraces the value of all University employee voices in the governance of the University and encourages the open exchange of information between all members of the University community. As such, the University will establish an opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to meet and confer with the University's administration on issues pertinent to the ongoing operations of the institution.

2.3. Purpose.

3.1. The monthly Meet and Confer sessions between the Administration and constituent groups will allow for the sharing of ideas and perspectives including but not limited to operational and strategic planning, the deployment of physical and human resources, budgeting and the use of fiscal resources, institutional self-study, policy review and development, and the establishment and reporting of issues related to ad hoc University committees/task forces.

2.4. Structure.

4.1. The President and/or his/her designees will meet with faculty, staff, and students monthly (August – May) at an agreed-upon time in order to regularly review and discuss issues of importance to the administration and members of the constituent groups. Meetings will be held separately with each constituent group. The Faculty Senate President, the Staff Council President, and the President of the Student Government Association shall individually work with the University President to set the agenda for each meeting. Meet and Confer meetings shall be open to all individuals within each constituent group, thus allowing any individual to learn about administrative proposals, to provide feedback on such proposals, and to engage in conversations relating to issues relevant to the appropriate constituent group.

4.2. Nothing contained in this policy will prevent the Glenville State University President and Administrators from having discussions, meetings, or study sessions with individuals, committees, or other groups intended to assist in the governance of the University and to advance the work of the institution.