

GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY POLICIES

POLICY 49

SHARED GOVERNANCE

49.1. General

- 1.1. Scope – This policy establishes Glenville State University’s process regarding shared governance.
- 1.2. Authority – W. Va. Code §§ 18B-1-6 and 18B-2A-4(j)
- 1.3. Effective Date – May 1, 2024
- 1.4. Repeal of Former Policy This policy repeals and replaces Glenville State University Policy 49 – Shared Governance [2020].

49.2. Policy

- 2.1. Glenville State University embraces the value of all University voices in the governance of the institution 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.

49.3. Purpose

- 3.1. Meet and confer sessions between University 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 and task forces.

49.4. Structure

- 4.1. The President or his/her designee will meet with faculty, staff, and students once in or around November and once in or around March 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 or the President’s designee to set the agenda for each meeting. Meet and Confer meetings shall be open to all individuals within each constituent group, thus allowing everyone

who is interested 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 precludes the University President or 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.