

From WSU Faculty Senate Constitution (Article III, Section 3.F [p. 9])

F. Legislative Representative/Council of Faculty Representative

A member of the faculty shall be elected to a joint three-year term as legislative representative and member of the state-wide Council of Faculty.

Duties will be:

1. Represent faculty concerns in legislative matters and maintain liaison with University administration (especially the Director of State Relations), legislators, state officials, legislative staff, and relevant groups.
2. Solicit faculty views on legislative matters.
3. Work in close cooperation with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee to understand and in turn represent WSU faculty interests to the state legislature.
4. Serve as *ex officio* member of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee.

From WSU Faculty Senate Bylaws (p. 3)

XIII. Relations with External Agencies

1. The Senate Steering Committee shall elect a faculty member to the position of Legislative Representative and member of the state-wide Council of Faculty.
2. This election should be conducted every three years, prior to the beginning of the new legislative session (i.e., in fall), to allow for overlap between, and the mentoring/training of, the new and current Legislative Representatives (should the latter not be reelected), and to allow for the planning and coordination of the extensive travel and time commitments in Olympia required of this position.