Purpose

Provide a formal, independent voice and organization through which the faculty of the University of Hawai‘i System can participate in the development and interpretation of system-wide policy, and to promote and improve coordination, communication, and understanding among the faculty, students, community, administration, and Board of Regents
Purpose

- To advise the President of the University and the Faculty Senates or equivalent organizations on system-wide academic and governance issues
- To share information regarding the various campuses and programs of the University of Hawai‘i System
Purpose

- To promote an open, democratic, and collegial discussion of issues of system-wide concern
- To promote the involvement of faculty at all levels of the University in matters of shared governance and academic policy and planning
Some Caveats

- The ACCFSC does not deal with issues subject to collective bargaining
- Policy recommendations of the ACCFSC shall not supersede academic policies of the individual Senates
Composition

- One Senate Chair from each of the Faculty Senates or equivalent faculty governance organizations from each campus, school, and college of the University of Hawai'i System
Composition

- Each campus of the UH Community Colleges including Maui College (seven members)
- UH West O‘ahu (one member)
Composition

- UH Hilo (seven members)
  - UH Hilo Faculty Congress
  - College of Arts and Sciences
  - College of Business and Economics
  - College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management
  - Ka Haka ʻUla O Keʻelikōlani, College of Hawaiian Language
  - Library Faculty Senate
  - College of Pharmacy
Composition

- UH Mānoa (twelve members)
  - UH Mānoa Faculty Senate
  - School of Architecture
  - Colleges of Arts and Sciences
  - Shidler College of Business
  - College of Education
  - College of Engineering
Composition

- UH Mānoa (twelve members)
  - John A Burns School of Medicine
  - Library
  - School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene
  - Office of Student Affairs
  - College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
  - School of Travel Industry Management
ACCFSC Officers

- ACCFSC Co-Chair representing UH Hilo, UH Mānoa & UH West Oʻahu
- ACCFSC Co-Chair representing the UH Community Colleges (including Maui College)
- Secretary
Useful Links

- Susan Hippensteele memo to the BOR dated March 4, 2011:
  http://www.hawaii.edu/accfsc/docs/BOR%20Policy%20Amendments/UH%20Faculty%20Senates.doc

- ACCFSC Website:
  http://www.hawaii.edu/accfsc/index.html
Useful Links

- ACCFSC Charter: http://www.hawaii.edu/accfsc/charter.html
- ACCFSC Bylaws: http://www.hawaii.edu/accfsc/bylaws.html
2014-2015 activities

- Annual retreat in August: Quality of Faculty Worklife survey analyzed to identify common priority concerns
  - Faculty morale: mutual understanding across units, faculty-administration relationship, faculty-BOR relationship, budget cuts and support, salary and compensation
2014-2015 activities: Faculty worklife survey continued

- Improving public image of university, and relations with legislators
- UH administration-Faculty Senates-UHPA shared governance imbalances
2014-2015 activities

- Academic concerns:
  - Online laboratories course designation proposal
  - Sustainability across the curriculum
  - Consulted on changes to Executive policies on Academic Minors and Certificate Credentials
2014-2015 activities

- Shared governance:
  - UH administration-Faculty Senates-UHPA Memorandum of Agreement
  - Relations with BOR (meeting attendance, bill to add Student and Faculty Regents)
  - Relations with system administration