



**AOP 13.21: FACULTY RELEASED TIME FOR  
SPECIFIED COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Academic Operating Policy and Procedure (AOP) is to promote an understanding among the holders of this manual regarding faculty reassigned time for the Robert Holland Faculty Senate President, the Robert Holland Faculty Senate Vice President, the Faculty Athletics Representative, and the University Committee on Courses & Curricula Chair.

**POLICY/PROCEDURE**

The University operates under the philosophy that certain committee positions filled by faculty members carry specified released time in order to perform the assigned functions. There are four such positions. The University will reimburse the appropriate departments for the percent of faculty time released based upon 9-month salary or equivalent for these activities according to the following:

1. Faculty Senate President – Released time of 50% during the fall and spring terms, plus 16.67 % for the summer. The rate for the summer is based on the salary of the faculty member at the time he/she serves as chair. These equivalent funds will be transferred to the faculty member's department in August of each year. In the event the faculty member fails to complete the year's obligation, the funds remaining revert to the Office of Academic Affairs.
2. Faculty Senate Vice President – Released time of 25% during the fall and spring terms plus 8.33% for the summer. These equivalent funds will be transferred to the faculty member's department in August of each year. In the event the faculty member fails to complete the year's obligation, the funds remaining revert to the Office of Academic Affairs.
3. Faculty Athletics Representative – Released time of 25% during the fall and spring terms. These equivalent funds will be transferred to the faculty member's department in August of each year. In the event the faculty member fails to complete the year's obligation, the funds remaining revert to the Office of Academic Affairs.
4. University Committee on Courses and Curricula Chair – Released time of 25% during fall and spring terms. These equivalent funds will be transferred to the faculty member's department in August of each year. In the event the faculty member fails to complete the year's obligation, the funds remaining revert to the Office of Academic Affairs.

**REVIEW**

This AOP will be reviewed every four years (or whenever circumstances require an earlier review) by the Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs with recommendations for revision presented to the Provost and Executive Vice President.

**This policy has been superseded**

**REVIEWED:**

/s/ Peter Ryan 1/12/2022  
Executive Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and  
Dean of the Graduate School Date

/s/ David Shaw 1/19/2022  
Provost and Executive Vice President Date

/s/ Rebecca Robichaux-Davis 4/9/2022  
President, Robert Holland Faculty Senate Date

/s/ Tracey N. Baham 5/6/2022  
Assistant Vice President, Institutional Strategy & Effectiveness Date

/s/ Joan Lucas 5/9/2022  
General Counsel Date

**APPROVED:**

/s/ Mark E. Keenum 6/27/2022  
President Date

**This policy has been superseded**