

## FACULTY VOTING PRIVILEGES

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*Responsible administrator: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs & Strategic Initiatives*

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As a guiding principle, the Harrison College of Pharmacy seeks to include as many people as possible in all votes related to college-wide matters.

In matters directly related to faculty governance, the College adheres to the Auburn University Faculty Senate's policy on voting:

*Faculty, according to the university faculty constitution, includes all positions of professorial status and other positions that have a primary academic function related to instruction, research, and/or extension associated with Auburn University, main campus. In effect, this means that those eligible...include all tenured and tenure-track faculty, all non-tenure-track titles whether full-time and part-time, including instructor and professor of practice, and all postdoctoral appointments. Graduate students, including Graduate Teaching Assistants and Graduate Research Assistants, are not eligible.*

While not explicitly stated in the above policy, the College considers Curriculum Coordinators and Residents employed by the college to be eligible to vote in college-wide matters.

When practical, on matters not directly related to the governance of the College, voting will include all full-time and part-time staff. Students and Alumni will be included on voting whenever practical. When voting eligibility is unclear, the Dean will have final authority to determine the groups to be included in any college-wide vote.

### **Notes:**

1. This policy does not apply to votes for Promotion and Tenure which are covered in the College's *Tenure & Promotion Guidelines* and in the *University's Faculty Handbook*.
2. The departments of Pharmacy Practice, Health Outcomes Research and Policy, and Drug Discovery and Development each may determine their own rules for voting on internal departmental matters, subject to approval by the Dean.
3. Faculty from other departments with joint appointments in the Harrison College of Pharmacy will only vote in the department where they hold their primary faculty appointment and are not eligible to vote on college-wide matters.
4. Adjunct and Affiliated Faculty and Faculty with Emeritus status are not eligible to vote on HCOP college-wide matters