

Appendix 7

University Models of Governance

University Model

System of governance would be a university assembly, with some university committees overseeing issues involving the entire institution (e.g. budget allocation, faculty benefits). A faculty senate(s) or council(s) that would deal with academic policy, offerings, and issues of concern to several faculty constituencies.

Functional Model

System of governance by a single senate or assembly. Representation determined by divisions/schools. To adopt this model as the institutional model, JMC and MWC would have to develop a transitional form of governance.

Proportional Model

Use the existing MWC (Fredericksburg campus) structure of a faculty senate. This system of governance would combine the two faculty constituencies. Representation would be proportional (in the senate and on existing committees).