

**Proposed Charge for Arts & Sciences Senate’s Committee on Advocacy for Shared
Governance
September 13, 2021**

8.G .The Committee on Advocacy for Shared Governance will be composed of A & S Senate members from across disciplines and schools/colleges and will be charged with the following responsibilities:

8.G.2 Educate all Stony Brook University community members about the value of “shared governance” and about how the A & S senate engages in and oversees robust shared governance through presentations and videos open to the public.

8.G.3 Advocate energetically for strong shared governance at Stony Brook University, in particular in the work of the A & S Senate, by supporting written, presentational, administrative, and scholarly efforts directly related to shared governance. Ensure community members are aware of the necessity of effective shared governance for maintaining meaningful Academic Freedom.

8.G.4 Advocate for meaningful, official recognition of service to shared governance beyond awards, such as stipends for substantial faculty governance roles, appropriate credit toward tenure and promotion, and possible course reassignments.

8.G.5 Identify and collaborate on shared goals with other campus organizations and initiatives that share respect for faculty governance, including UUP, [AAUP](#), [AAU](#), OLLI, disciplinary organizations, and more.

8.G.6 Advise and make recommendations to the Arts & Sciences Senate Executive Committee, Senate President, and the greater Arts & Sciences Senate on relevant areas within the committee’s purview, and as related issues arise.

8.G.7 The Committee on Advocacy for Shared Governance shall consist of seven (7) voting members.

8.G.8 One elected faculty representative each from:

- i) the humanities and fine arts;
- ii) the social and behavioral sciences;
- iii) the natural sciences;
- iv) one faculty representative each from A&S Senate affiliates: Libraries and Journalism;
- v) two professional employee representatives elected as a voting member by the professional employees.