

Lander University Committee Assignments

Friday, August 29, 2025

Faculty Senate Grants Committee (2025-2026)

Appointed By: Faculty Senate

Reports To Faculty Senate

Membership

The Faculty Senate Grants Committee will consist of three senators and at least one non-senate member appointed by the Chair of the Faculty Senate that will have one year term (because they are appointed by the Faculty Senate Chair). Members of the Faculty Senate Grants Committee must represent at least four different colleges or schools.

Function

The function of the Faculty Senate Grants Committee will be to review and recommend funding for faculty for all internal grant calls. This will include President's Grants, student travel grants, and sabbatical proposals.

Procedures

At its first yearly meeting the Faculty Senate Grants Committee will

- elect a Chair from among the three voting Senators to serve for the academic year
- set up meeting dates to correspond with grant application deadlines
- arrange to have the applications ranked before each scheduled meeting

In the application review process, all guidelines established in the preceding year will be consistently followed. With the regular minutes of its meetings, the Committee will submit the names and activities of all faculty members who receive recommendations of support for their applications.

After the last application review process, the Committee will meet to recommend adding, deleting, or altering guidelines for the next year. The recommendations will be submitted to the Faculty Senate.

The Chair will be responsible for maintaining a file of minutes and of application recommendations made during the academic year. The file will (a) act as a reference guide for subsequent committee members, (b) ensure that recommendations made on grant applications maintain some degree of consistency.

Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
Jason Emory	Assistant Professor of Chemistry / Physical Sciences (COSM)	Spring 2026
Walter Iriarte	Assistant Professor of Media & Communication / Media & Design (COBT)	Spring 2026
Zach Rubin	Associate Professor of Sociology / Government, Criminology, and Sociology (COHASS)	Spring 2028
TBD	Outside Member	