

# University Policy for the Distance Education Committee (DEC) Membership

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**Responsible University Official:** Provost

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## 1.0 Introduction

The Provost relies on the Distance Education Committee (DEC) for developing and overseeing policies and processes for the effective delivery of high-quality distance education at Saint Louis University in compliance with Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and federal guidelines. The Provost establishes priorities for the DEC, and the DEC meets on a regular basis throughout the academic year and summer as needed.

## 2.0 Scope

This policy governs representation and the selection process for membership on the DEC.

## 3.0 Chair of DEC

The Associate Provost is the Chair of the DEC. The Chair is responsible for the overall management and coordination of the DEC's activities. The Chair is also responsible for the selection and appointment of the DEC members. The Chair is appointed by the Provost and serves a term of three years. The Chair may be reappointed for one additional term. The Chair is responsible for the overall management and coordination of the DEC's activities. The Chair is also responsible for the selection and appointment of the DEC members. The Chair is appointed by the Provost and serves a term of three years. The Chair may be reappointed for one additional term.

