

Faculty Congress of Ohio

Mission Statement

The Faculty Congress of Ohio (FCO) represents the faculty at all of Ohio's public institutions of higher education. It conducts the joint actions of the Ohio Faculty Senate of Community and Technical Colleges (OFS) and the Ohio Faculty Council (OFC). In addition to facilitating conversation among member institutions, the FCO communicates and partners on behalf of Ohio's faculty with elected officials, the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE), other policy makers, and the public about issues pertaining to higher education in Ohio.

Higher education remains the most reliable path for Ohioans to realize their full potential as individuals and for the state to promote prosperity and healthy communities. The Faculty Congress of Ohio is thus committed to utilizing its broad faculty expertise to support and improve the learning and achievement of Ohio's citizens.

The Faculty Congress of Ohio exists to ensure that faculty from Ohio's public institutions of higher education play a leadership role in the ongoing evolution of innovative, high-quality education by

- providing an informed faculty perspective in statewide deliberations related to higher education issues;
- identifying unmet educational needs of Ohioans, and recommending revisions to existing programs, policies, and initiatives and/or proposing new higher educational experiences to meet those needs;
- providing an effective forum for faculty to discuss issues related to higher education in Ohio; and
- sharing resources, knowledge, and strengths between the faculty of diverse institutions to create outcomes that might not otherwise be achieved .