

### **1.1.5.6 Faculty Professional Development Committee**

#### **A. *Purpose and Function***

This Committee recommends policy and programs to advance the professional development of the Heritage University faculty. This Committee also advises the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs regarding needs for funding and procedures for faculty application for professional development opportunities sponsored by the University.

#### **B. *Membership***

Four regular-ranked faculty members, two department chairs, and one adjunct faculty member, all elected by the Faculty Senate. Two of the seven elected members must have online teaching experience. The members of the committee will elect a chair at the first meeting following the election. The Committee members are elected according to the guidelines in Article X of the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate. Elected members serve terms of two years. There is no restriction on the number of consecutive terms a member may serve.