

The Pierce Council welcomes you to Franklin Pierce University!

What is the Pierce Council?

The Pierce Council was inaugurated in the fall of 1998 *as an advisory body to the President*. The Council deliberates on “institution-defining” issues, which are defined as long-term issues that affect all University constituencies or in some way alter significantly the direction of the University. During the first half-hour of each meeting the Council devotes itself to discussions of campus-wide issues of immediate concern.

Who is on the Council?

Pierce Council membership represents all internal constituencies of the University (*Rindge undergraduate faculty, one of whom represents the Rindge Faculty Federation; Graduate and Professional Studies faculty and staff; Rindge non-exempt staff and exempt staff; appointed Senior Staff; and appointed students*). All members (with the exception of student representatives) serve a two-year term, with a rotation by election of half of the representatives each year.

How often does Pierce Council meet?

The Pierce Council meets at least once a month during the academic year and *holds an annual retreat in late summer* to evaluate the group’s effectiveness and to set the next year’s goals.

How can I find out what happened at the meetings?

The proceedings of the Council meetings are distributed to all division and department heads *and meeting minutes are posted on eRaven*.

Who can I call with an issue or concern?

Contact the Pierce Council member or members who represent your constituent group. The members are:

Rindge Undergraduate Faculty Members

Vacant
Robert Lawson X 4018
Allan Rachlin X 4251
Molly Haas X 1013

Exempt Staff

Mary Gowdy X 4057
Doug Carty X 4383

Senior Staff (Appointed by the President)

To be appointed

Graduate and Professional Studies

Deb Jameson X 1066
Andrea Brode X 4342

Non-Exempt Staff

Janet Gongaju X 1196
Robert Hannings X 1126
Stuart Mitchell X 4165

Student Representatives

Vacant