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Allocating the Compensation Funds		A	R	R	C	C		C				
Notifications following faculty and staff departures					*A							*"A" here signifies responsibility for timely notification of campus partners of the departure."Timely notification suggested 24 business hours. Relevant supervisor will send notifications.
University Benefits												
Changing Insurance Carrier	C (to change)	A (to renew) or A(to change)	R				C		C			The Approver(s) should inform all employees in a timely manner (perhaps via all-employee town halls) about updates and/or changes in this area.
Retirement Account Manager	A (to change) C (to renew)	A (to renew) or R(to change)	R	C			C		C			The Approver(s) should inform all employees in a timely manner (perhaps via all-employee town halls) about updates and/or changes in this area.
Education Benefit Policy (tuition remission)		A	R	C		C		C				
Vacation and Sick Leave Accruals		A	R	C		C		C				
Employers Contributions To Retirement	A	R	R			C		C				
Optional and Occasional Benefit Offerings	*A	A	R			C		C				Example is the Voluntary Separation Incentive Program that was made available to Faculty/Staff in Spring 2024. * Board Approval is needed if the budget impact is significant
Performance												
President Review and Evaluation	A		C	C		C	C	C	C			
Reviewing the Cs and VPs	C	A	C	C		C	C	C	C			
Promotion, Title Change, Salary Adjustment		A	R	R	R							
Performance Appraisals Policies & Procedures			A	R	R							
Staff Suspension			A	R	R							
External Program Review			C	A	R		R		C			When a program brings in an external reviewer.
Annual Program and Core Assessment			A (VPAA)	R			R		C	C		
Institutional Level Assessment			A	R			R and C (see notes)		R and C (see notes)			Depending on the type of assessment required, programs and offices may be asked to take on a recommending role by, for example, assessing their own programs and offices in support of institutional-level assessments. Programs and offices may be asked to take on a consulting role by, for example, providing data about their program or office.
Promotion and Tenure												
Recommendations for Individual Faculty Regarding Promotion and Tenure		A	R	R			R, C		C			
Final Approval of Promotion and Tenure Decisions		A	R (VPAA)	R			R (P&T and Faculty Review Committee's) and C					
Compensation Increases			R	R		C	C					
Conferring Faculty Emeritus Status	A	R	R	R	R		R, C					
Professional Development												
External Professional Development		A (see notes)	A (see notes)	A (see notes)	A (see notes)		C		C			The superordinate body approves the external professional development and supporting funds for the bodies subordinate to it. (The Board of Trustees only approves the President's external professional development.)
Internal Professional Development			A (see notes)	A (see notes)	A (see notes)		C	R	C			The superordinate body approves the internal professional development and supporting funds for the bodies subordinate to it.
Required Training (University-Wide)			A									All trainings required by regulation (e.g., Title IX trainings) or by insurance carriers (e.g., computer phishing trainings) are necessary.

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Sabbatical												
Sabbatical Policies			A	R			R					
Sabbatical Eligibility for Individual Faculty			A	R			R					
Individual Sabbatical Decisions	A		R	R			R					
Tuition	A	R	R	C	C	C		C		C		
Employee Handbook			A	R		R		R				
Faculty Handbook	*A	C	C	C		*R	C					* Sections 1, 9, and 10 don't have to go through Faculty Council or be voted on by the Board
Calendar		A	R	C		C		C				
Academic Calendar			R (third)				R (UAAC) A (Faculty Assembly)	R (second)	R (first; Registrar's Office)			
Holidays			A									By "holidays," we mean university-wide closures that affect staff, faculty, administrators, and students.
Changing Approved Calendars		A	R	C		C	C	C	C			
Course Sequencing (When courses are offered by term)				A			R		R			
Course Scheduling (The days and times courses are offered in a term)				A			R		R (Registrar's Office)			
Programs and Curriculum												
New Academic Programs	A	R	R	R	C		R (Proposers) and C		C	C		We recognize this as an opportunity to reset the processes by which new courses and programs are created. Faculty's responsibility is to make sure that curricula are fundamentally sound. And, there are no budget impacts from creating new curriculum. We encourage faculty to consider curriculum ideas from from diverse sources. Finally: Anything that is transcribed that is more than a single course should go through this process.
New Non-Academic Programs	R	A	R	C			C		C			Office of Registrar and Institutional Effectiveness to define, specify these programs so that folks working with this matrix can understand what it is they are looking at.
Modify Existing Academic Programs		C	R	R	C		C, R (UAAC/GAAC), A (Faculty Assembly)		C (Office of the Registrar)	C		
Modify Non-Academic Programs	R	A	R	C	C		C		C			
Propose, Modify, or Eliminate Academic Courses			C	R	C		C, R (UAAC/GAAC), A (Faculty Assembly)		C	C		
Propose, Modify, or Eliminate Non-Credit Courses	R	A	R	R	R (Director of OES)		C		C			
Program Closure - Financial Exigency	A	R	R	R	C	C	C	C	C	C		
Program Closure - Different Academic Direction	R	A	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	C		
Academic Center Establishment		C	A	R	R	C	C	C	C	C		Examples of 'Academic Centers' are the Academic Success Center and the Institute for Computing.
Faculty Teaching Assignments				A	C		R		R			
Curriculum Design				R			A		C			

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Graduation requirements			A	R		C	C	C	C			Faculty voted to change U and G graduation requirements. Has budget implications.
University Structure												
Administrative Unit(s)		A	R		C	C		C				
Academic Unit(s)		A	R	C		C		C		C		
Creating New University Policies and Standing Committees	*C	A	R	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		*BOT Approves policies that are in the Faculty Handbook because they approve the Faculty Handbook. Employee Handbook and all other policies are approved by the President.
Non-Academic Program Review												
Review		A	R (second)		R (first)		C		C			
Adding, Modifying, or Eliminating		A	R (second)		R (first)		C					
Staff Work												
Office Hours			A (group consensus)	R	R				C			
Alternative Work Schedules			A (group consensus)	R	R				C			
	A	R	C	C		C	C	C	C			The Approver(s) should inform all employees in a timely manner (perhaps via all-employee town halls) about updates and/or changes in this area. The Board, whose responsibilities are strategic and visionary, should work with the President and Administration to build consensus among each of the constituencies. Other constituencies may take a vote to give voice to that constituency's collective opinion about the issue.
University Strategic Plan												
University Master Plan	A	R	C	C		C		C				The Approver(s) should inform all employees in a timely manner (perhaps via all-employee town halls) about updates and/or changes in this area.
Campus Facilities Master Plan	A	R	R	R	C	C	C	C	C	C		
Major University Initiatives	A (see notes)	A (see notes)	R and C (see notes)	R and C (see notes)			R and C (see notes)		R and C (see notes)			Strategic plans may not account for major efforts or decisions that arise between periods the strategic plan covers (e.g., pandemic-necessitated changes, creating a standing method of online education). Other constituencies may take a vote to give voice to that constituency's collective opinion about the issue. Those appointed to the ad-hoc committee for each major university initiative have recommending responsibility. Others who are not on the search committee may offer input in a consulting capacity. BOT must approve expenditures greater than \$100K and/or that have legal and/or risk-management implications and/or that affect Doane University's brand.
Major Capital Projects (>\$100k)	A	R	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		Recommenders should consult broadly all of the necessary groups who will be affected by the new facility (e.g., students and recent graduates should be consulted about new dormitories, all athletic and and relevant academic departments should be consulted about new athletic facilities).
Minor Capital Projects (≤\$100k)		A	R	C	C	C		C				For example, conservation and environmental initiatives, renewal and replacement projects, institutional partnerships with third parties. 1. Those in Facilities and Maintenance have Recommending authority; other staff have Consulting authority to provide information about necessary, unplanned repairs and projects. 2. We understand that emergencies and unplanned repairs happen and need to be repaired quickly. We remind Recommenders and Approvers of their obligation to consult with those affected by the repairs and projects as often and as completely as is practicably possible. 3. Students have Approval authority when deciding when and how to disburse funds designated to them (e.g., from student fees, grants) for these projects.

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Advising												This category discusses the practices and processes we use to advise our students. We recognize that students have Approving authority over their own course schedules.
Undergraduate			A (VPAA)	C	R (Director of Academic Advising)	R	C	R	C	C		
Graduate			A (VPAA)	C	R (Director of Academic Advising)	R	C	R	C	C		
Facilities Use												
Classrooms (Academic Year)				C	A (Registrar or Campus Director)		C		C			
Classrooms (Summer)				C	A (Registrar or Campus Director)		C		C			
Athletic Venues (Academic Year)			A (Athletic Director) and C									
Athletic Venues (Summer)			A (Athletic Director) and C									
Residence Halls (Academic Year)			A (VPSA) and C		C				C			
Residence Halls (Summer)			A (VPSA) and C		C				C			
Faculty Offices			C	A	C		C		C			We recommend formalizing a committee to help resolve the assignment residential and non-residential office space.
Staff Offices			A		R				C			
Conference Rooms			C	C	A		C		C			
Laboratories and Studios and their Policies				A	C		C		C			
Common Space			C	C	A		C		C	C		
Technology												
Adoption of University Wide Technologies	A	R	R	C	C		C (institutional level), R* (if the decision affects educational quality)		C			*Process for recommendation: Send through the appropriate faculty subcommittee. Then the subcommittee's recommendation will go to the full faculty assembly for a vote.
Selection of lab technology			A	R			R		C			
Delivery Modalities for Academic Programs		C	R	A			R		R			
Adoption of New Academic Learning Technology		C	*A	C	C		R		R	C		*If the software costs money or needs IT support
Adoption of New Administrative Technology			A		R	C		C				Specialized software specific to an office
Student Academic Integrity Policies			C	R			A		C	C		
Student Academic Grievances			C	A			R		C	C		