

Verein: Bildungsverein für die Freunde der Webster University, (St.Louis, USA)
 Composition: Webster St. Louis senior officers and Director of Webster Vienna Private University (WVPU).
 Mission: To provide high quality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence.
 Function: Selects the Director, approves budget, approves important business decisions.

Directors' Council
 Composition: Director, Academic, Finance and Administration, and Admissions Directors.
 Function: Responsible for the general administration and management of the university.

Director
 Function: To provide leadership and strategy to WVPU. Has final and overall responsibility for the operations of the Vienna campus.
 Selection: Appointed by the Bildungsverein, based on the recommendation of an international search committee.

University Advisory Board
 Composition: Composed of leading Austrian business and government representatives.
 Function: Advise the Director in all non-academic aspects of operating a non-profit, private university in Austria.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BODIES

- Human Resources
- Fundraising, Alumni & Career Development
- Marketing & Communications
- Director of Admissions**
 Function: Supervises Admissions, Recruitment and Student Affairs regarding new student recruitment, the admissions and scholarship process and Student Affairs activities.
 Selection: Selected and appointed as a result of an international search initiated by the Director.
- Admissions Department
- Student Services
- Scholarship Committee
 Composition: Admissions Department, Academic Advisors, Senior Financial Officer.
 Function: Reviews scholarship applications.
- Director of Finance and Administration**
 Function: Implements all aspects of budget and spending, and responsible for coordinating with external suppliers of goods and services.
 Selection: Selected and appointed as a result of a national search initiated by the Director.
- Finance Department
- Facility Management

FACULTY AND ACADEMIC BODIES

- Department Heads**
 Function: Supervise academic quality; recruit, supervise, and evaluate departmental faculty, academic program planning and coordination.
 Selection: Appointed by the Director and the Academic Director for a 3 year term.
- Business & Management
- International Relations
- Media Communications
- Psychology
- Committee of Department Heads**
 Composition: Department Heads are automatically members of this committee.
 Function: Meets regularly with the Academic Director regarding academic issues. The committee can make recommendations, submit requests, and serve as a consultation body.
- Senate President**
 Composition: Elected by simple majority vote by Faculty Senate members.
 Function: Represents the faculty senate.
- Faculty Senate**
 Composition: 9 elected faculty members; 6 salaried and 3 adjunct. Members are elected anonymously by the Faculty Assembly.
 Function: Represents the interests of WVPU faculty; involved in a variety of organizational, and recruiting decisions that are to sustain and improve the quality of research, learning and teaching at WVPU (e.g. recruiting, faculty appointments, promotion, policy articulation).
- Faculty Assembly**
 Composition: Consists of all salaried faculty members in research or teaching positions.
 Function: Elects Faculty Senate. Approves changes to the Constitution of WVPU. Reports to the Director and the Academic Director.
- Faculty Search Committee**
 Composition: WVPU faculty members, a senior faculty representative from the St. Louis campus, and two faculty members from other post-secondary educational institutions. Student representation is included in the final stages.
 Function: Recruits academic personnel for research and/or teaching positions.
- Academic Director**
 Function: Responsible for all aspects of the academic program at WVPU, for supervising the academic staff and faculty (both salaried faculty and adjuncts) as well as for recruiting and evaluating qualified faculty in all research and (salaried) teaching positions.
 Selection: Appointed by the Director after international search. All faculty bodies and student representatives are involved in the selection process.
- Academic Department**
- Research Funding Committee**
 Composition: The Academic Director and the Department Heads.
 Function: Solicits all projected research activities once a year. After an evaluation of all submitted applications, the committee hands over the final selection of funding-worthy projects to the individual department heads. They make their decisions based on the academic merit of a proposal and its benefit to the research culture at WVPU.
- Chair of RRPC**
 Function: Involved in the interviewing process for each faculty vacancy and thus supplements the information guiding the appointed search committee in its findings and recommendations.
 Selection: Appointed by the Academic Director in consultation with RRPC members.
- Research Review and Promotion Committee (RRPC)**
 Composition: Consists of one senior faculty member from each department at WVPU (with Habilitation or its equivalent.)
 Function: Responsible for biannually evaluating all faculty members' research productivity as stated in the Academic Guidelines; assessing research productivity in cases of potential promotion. Involved in the interviewing process for each faculty vacancy.
- Committee on Academic Integrity**
 Composition: Depending on the case, members of the faculty, the SGA, advisors, and the Academic Director participate.
 Function: Conducts investigations of alleged WVPU Honor Code violations.
- Exam/Thesis Defense Committees**
 Composition: Three or more faculty members from a specific department
 Function: Assesses students' performance on comprehensive exams or at thesis defenses.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

- Student Government Executive Board**
 Composition: Elected by the general student body; consists of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Sergeant at Arms.
- Student Government Representative Body**
 Composition: Elected representatives from each of the WVPU Majors, non-elected representatives of student clubs, and a Representative to the Federal Student Government (elected by SGA members).
 Function: Represents the student body to the faculty and administration and participates in student governance, approves changes to the WVPU constitution.