

## MFT Program Policy on Faculty and Student Governance

This policy is available to the public via the [Program Handbook and Policies](#) link on the [MFT website](#).

### MFT Program Faculty Participation in Program Governance

The MFT Graduate Program faculty has a history of governing the program collaboratively. Decisions about program governance are made exclusively by program faculty consensus. No decision of import is made by any one faculty member, including the Program Director.

### MFT Student Participation in Program Governance

The MFT Graduate Program faculty has a history of embracing student participation in the governance of the program and is dedicated to student-faculty collaboration. MFT faculty value student opinions, perceptions, concerns, and creative ideas for improvement and invite students to take an active role in the governance of the program. Informally, students are always welcome to discuss ideas or concerns with any program faculty member and can expect them to be responsive. Formal mechanisms are available to students to become directly involved in the governance of the program:

Once or twice a semester, the faculty opens a weekly faculty meeting to the entire student body. Some of the topics that will be covered in open faculty meetings include:

This policy addresses COAMFTE Standard III: Infrastructure and Environmental Supports,