## University of Denver Faculty Senate New Senator Orientation Materials

The FacultySenate isempowered by its Constitution be the primary body through which the faculty participate in the collaborative overnance of the University of Denver. The enate's composed of approximately 0 Members, where elected or epresent the academicits of the University. The Senate's meetings held monthly and sometimes more frequently—throughout the academic ear.

Relatingto Faculty Appointment, Promotion, and Ten)uve violation of academic freedom.

## Faculty Athletic Committee

Function: the committee shall protect the academic integrity of the University and insure the primacy of the educational experience in athletic programs, in three ways:

- Formulating and recommending policy to the Provost regarding all aspects of athletic programs at the University, including, but not limited to, policies to assure that athletes have the opportunity to participate fullthie processes of educational and career development, and to assure that admissions officers, administrators, faculty and students are protected from inappropriate pressures associated with athletic performance;
- Monitoring the educational experiences to deen tathletes and the impact of athletics on all academic programs at the University; and,
- 3. Assuring that there is regular and open sharing of information with the University community about all aspects of the University's athletic programs, including information about new and existing policies, information about the academic performance of student athletes and academic support services for them, and information about the finances of athletic programs and their impact on the University budget.