The UNIVERSITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (UAC) is the senior shared governance body at UMUC. It is composed of representatives from the Faculty, Student, and Global Staff Advisory Councils.

The GLOBAL STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL (GSAC) is an umbrella group that brings together representatives from the Adelphi, Asia, and Europe Staff Advisory Councils to address worldwide staff concerns.

The FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL (FAC) is made up of collegiate and adjunct faculty representing the stateside Undergraduate and Graduate Schools and UMUC Asia and UMUC Europe.

The STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (STAC) is worldwide and includes students from the stateside Undergraduate and Graduate Schools and UMUC Asia and UMUC Europe.

The Office of the Provost supports the work of all the shared governance councils. The vice provost for academic affairs serves as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the councils and is the day-to-day liaison to the administration.