

Standing Committee Report of the Elections Committee

The Elections Committee of the Faculty Senate is in the process of electing a Part-time Faculty representative for the Faculty Senate. Several candidates have been nominated by their Department Chairs. An online election began on Tuesday, April 24th and was scheduled to end on Tuesday, May 1, 2007. Because of a limited response (only 21 part-time faculty had voted), the ballot was resent to the part-time faculty members and the election extended to Friday, May 4, 2007. The winner will be contacted on May 4th and announced to the Faculty Senate on May 7th at our Faculty Senate meeting.

The Elections Committee has contacted Department Chairs regarding the conduct of departmental elections to replace the Faculty Senators whose terms are expiring. This process has been completed and the new members are being invited to attend the May meeting.

At the April meeting, David Eakin was nominated to serve as Chair of the Faculty Senate and Mixon Ware was nominated to serve as the Co-chair. Although these candidates are running unopposed, the Faculty Senate must ratify their selection at the May meeting through a secret ballot.

Committee vacancies, which are listed below, must be filled at the May meeting.

Budget Committee (3 vacancies)

Committee on Committees (2 vacancies)

Elections Committee (4 vacancies)

Executive Committee (2 vacancies)

Rights & Responsibilities Committee (1 vacancy)

Rules Committee (1 vacancy)

Welfare Committee (3 vacancies)

COSFL (1 rep & 2 alternates needed)

We urge each Senator to consider serving on one or two committees.

Which of these positions is the best opportunity for you to serve your University and its Faculty?