

ACADEMIC SENATE ELECTIONS 2010-2013

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS, FALL 2009

TALLY, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION OF BALLOTS

Nomination via paper ballots and web submissions started on Monday, October 26, and closed on Friday, December 4. The Senate Nomination and Election (N&E) Committee met on Monday, December 7, in the Student Affairs conference room, to tally, verify and validate ballots. VP Patrick Webb opened paper ballots and provided paper copies to President Jenny Lee, Secretary Ellen Loughran and Treasurer Dave Walczyk for review and verification. E-Nominations submitted via the Senate's website were received by each N&E committee member and confirmation of each nomination was sent to the nominator in real time.

The combined (electronic and paper) nomination results are as follows:

81 total nominations.

61 nominations were valid.

20 nominations were invalid.

55 individuals were nominated (17 nominees received multiple nominations). **44** of these nominees were on valid ballots.

32 nominees confirmed that they would run.

12 nominees would not run (4 declined; 8 did not respond).

10 nominees were on 20 submissions (paper and electronic) that were invalidated.

01 nominee on an invalid submission was not eligible.

There are no candidates in the SLAS Chair category.

PAPER NOMINATIONS

15 paper nomination forms were received at the Senate office, ISC 109. Of these, 6 contained multiple nominations.

22 nominations were made via these 15 paper nomination forms.

10 nominations were valid.

12 nominations were invalid.

Reasons for invalidating

- 1 paper ballot with 2 nominations: Nominator name not legible, category not specified, nominees were from 2 different categories.
- 1 paper ballot with 3 nominations: Nominator name not legible, category not specified, nominees were from 2 different categories.
- 1 paper ballot with 3 nominations: 1 Nominee was ineligible, nominator not identified, category not specified, nominees were from 3 different categories.
- 1 paper ballot with 2 nominations: Wrong categories.
- 1 paper ballot with 1 nomination: Wrong category.
- 1 paper ballot with 1 nomination: Wrong category.

E-NOMINATIONS

- 41** e-nomination forms were submitted via the Senate website. Of these, 5 contained multiple nominations.
- 59** nominations were made via these 41 e-nomination forms
- 51** e-nominations were valid
- 08** e-nominations were invalid

Reasons for invalidating

- 1 e-ballot with 4 nominations: Wrong category.
- 3 e-ballots, each with 1 nomination: Wrong categories.
- 1 e-ballot with 1 nomination: Late, submitted after the extended deadline.

NOMINEE NOTIFICATION AND CONFIRMATIONS

44 nominees on valid ballots were duly notified and asked to confirm their candidacy. **32** nominees confirmed that they would run. **4** declined and **8** did not respond.

Log on to the Candidates' page to access names (and in February, candidate profiles):
<http://www.prattsenate.org/nom/>

Confirmed nominees may submit a candidate statement (due January 25, 2010), which will be included in the election package. The candidate statement should be about 250 words long and should indicate the candidate's interest and ability to serve his/her constituents. Examples of statements are available online: <http://www.prattsenate.org/elections/adft/index.htm>

CHALLENGES

Standing rules provide procedures (adopted November 14, 2006) for nominators to confirm his/her nomination. They are published here: <http://www.prattsenate.org/nom/procedure.htm>

Respectfully submitted on January 3, 2010:

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The role of the Nominations and Elections (N&E) Committee, comprised of the Senate Executive Committee, is to conduct nominations and elections for Senators every three years, and, in the interim, to oversee when necessary, their replacement by alternates. It also monitors the election of Senate officers. The N+E Committee is empowered to appoint Faculty/Chair Representatives to the various standing committees of the Senate, to the Board of Trustees Committees, as well as All-Institute Committees. The N&E Committee also forms ad hoc faculty/chair focus groups.

CANDIDATES: ACADEMIC SENATE 2010-2013

ACADEMIC CATEGORIES & PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Full-time faculty representative candidates (5 seats)

Eligible Voters: A&D full-time faculty, UG & Grad Chairs and Asst Chairs

1. Howard Buchwald, Fine Arts
2. Mark O'Grady, Associate Degree programs
3. Leslie Roberts, Foundation Art
4. Sarah vanOuwkerk, Film, Video and Photography
5. Patrick Webb, Foundation Art
6. Douglas Wirls, Foundation Art
7. Joan Wittig, Creative Arts Therapy

Part-time faculty representative candidates (4 seats)

Eligible Voters: A&D part-time faculty, UG & Grad Chairs and Asst Chairs

1. Mary Edwards, History of Art and Design
2. Kathryn Filla, Industrial Design
3. Cheryl Gross, UG Communications Design
4. Jane Haimes, Foundation Art
5. Jenny Lee, Fine Arts
6. Sean Sullivan, Foundation Art/Digital Arts
7. Rebecca Welz, Industrial Design
8. Christopher Wynter, Foundation Art

Chair Candidates (1 Grad seat; 1 UGrad seat)

Eligible Voters: A&D full-time faculty, part-time faculty, UG & Grad Chairs and Asst Chairs

1. Cecilia Almeida, UG Communications Design
2. Kim Sloane, UG, Foundation Art
3. Gayle Rodda Kurtz, UG and G History of Art and Design
4. Amy B. Snider, UG and G Art and Design Education

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Full-time faculty representative candidates (2 seats)

Eligible Voters: ARCH full-time faculty, UG & Grad Chairs and Asst Chairs

1. Lawrence Blough, Undergraduate Architecture
2. David Ruy, Graduate Architecture

Part-time faculty representative candidates (2 seats)

Eligible Voters: ARCH part-time faculty, UG & Grad Chairs and Asst Chairs

1. Stephanie Bayard, Graduate Architecture
2. Jeffrey Hogrefe, Undergraduate Architecture
3. Christoph Kumpusch, Undergraduate Architecture
4. Brent Porter, Undergraduate Architecture

Chair Candidates (1 Grad seat; 1 UGrad seat)

Eligible Voters: ARCH full-time faculty, part-time faculty, UG & Grad Chairs and Asst Chairs

1. John Shapiro; Chair, Grad Planning
2. Harriet Markis; Chair, UG Construction Management and Grad Facilities Management

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Full-time faculty representative candidates (2 seats)

Eligible Voters: SLAS full-time faculty, Chairs and Asst Chairs

1. Sameetah Agha, Social Science & Cultural Studies
2. Gerson Sparer, Mathematics & Science

Part-time faculty representative candidates (1 seat)

Eligible Voters: SLAS part-time faculty, Chairs and Asst Chairs

1. Adele Rossetti-Morosini, Mathematics & Science

Chair Candidates (1 seat)

Eligible Voters: SLAS full-time faculty, part-time faculty, Chairs and Asst Chairs

NO CANDIDATES

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

Full-time faculty representative candidates (1 seat)

Eligible Voters: SILS full-time faculty

1. David Walczyk

Part-time faculty representative candidates (1 seat)

Eligible Voters: SILS part-time faculty

1. Ellen Loughran

LIBRARY

Full-time faculty representative candidates (1 seat)

Eligible Voters: Library full-time faculty

1. Laena McCarthy
2. Paul Schlothhauer

ELECTION SCHEDULE, SPRING 2010

Approved by the Academic Senate, December 8, 2009

(01/19: First day of Spring semester)

Mon Jan 25: Nominee Statements Due

Fri Feb 12: Start Elections

(3/13 - 3/19: Spring Break)

Tue Mar 23: Close Elections 5 pm

Wed Mar 24: Tally; Notify & confirm Nominees

Wed Mar 31: Senator confirmations due

Tue Apr 06: Publish Election Results and Report

Tue Apr 20: Meeting of incoming/outgoing Senators; Election of new Executive Committee