

TO: All Voting Faculty

FROM: Dick Collier, University Senate Secretary and Chair of the Liaison and Elections Committee of the Governance Council

RE: TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL FACULTY SENATOR AT LARGE NOMINATIONS

The University Faculty Bylaws call for the Governance Council of the University Senate to prepare and distribute a preliminary slate of candidates for the election of Senators-at-large. This year two full-time Teaching Faculty and two full-time Professional Faculty need to be elected to two-year terms beginning next fall. The preliminary slates are printed at the end of this email.

The Bylaws stipulate that the "name of any eligible Faculty member who has been nominated by a petition of at least 25 faculty members, received at least 2 weeks before the election, must be added. The final slate will be published at least 1 week before the election, will include at least two candidates for each vacancy, and will indicate voting deadlines."

The election occurs at the Spring Faculty Meeting, Tuesday, April 22nd (CC Ballroom, 2:30-4:00 pm). The deadline for submitting petitions to add a candidate is therefore close of business April 8th. Petitions should be mailed to Dick Collier, Institutional Research, UAB 101.

Nominees must be full-time members of the Voting Faculty and must agree to be nominated and, if elected, to serve. University Senate meetings occur monthly from 3:30 to 5. Senators must also agree to be a member of one of the Senate's councils or standing committees.

PS: It's not too late for YOU to volunteer to be a member of a Senate council or standing committee for next year. Please go to the following online volunteer form (please ignore the March 20th "deadline")

<http://apps.albany.edu/volunteer/?ID=22> Thank you for your interest!

Dick Collier, University Senate Secretary

PRELIMINARY SLATE FOR TWO TEACHING FACULTY SENATOR-AT-LARGE SEATS:

Bakhru, Hassaram, Professor, Nanoscale Sciences and Engineering
Briere, Jean-Francois, Associate Professor, Languages,
Literatures, and Cultures
Fessler, Susanna, Associate Professor, East Asian Studies
Kizenko, Nadieszda, Associate Professor, History
Shaw Benjamin, Assistant Professor, Health Policy, Public Health

PRELIMINARY SLATE FOR TWO PROFESSIONAL FACULTY SENATOR-AT-LARGE SEATS:

Bessette, Thomas M. Staff Assistant, Info Tech Client Services
Carroll, Nancy E., Senior Staff Associate, Center for Legislative
Development
Hunter, Tyshena T, Senior Academic Advisor, EOP
Kirkwood, Brenda A., Staff Associate, Dean's Office Public Health
McNeill, Karen Acosta, Senior Staff Assistant, Undergraduate
Education
Mitchell, Sanjay, Admissions Advisor, Undergraduate Admissions
Tyle, Kevin R, Senior Programmer/Analyst, CAS Computing Services