

Vice President's Election Report

10 May 2021

Faculty Electorate, Senate Representation & Seats Open for 2021-23 Term

Electorate – 562 FA/F2 faculty with ≥ 0.5 FTE appointments; representation – 1 Senator per 12 faculty in College:

- At-large Senators (6 total) – President & Past President + 4 others with 2 up for election
- Applied Studies – 50 faculty = 5 Senators with 3 (including NTT) up for election: CLES, HPS, & Sport Management
- Business – 57 faculty = 5 Senators with 2 up for election in Accountancy & Management
- Engineering – 81 faculty = 7 Senators with 4 up for election in AE, ECE, ET, & ISME
- Fine Arts – 68 faculty = 6 Senators with 4 up for election, 2 At-large + Performing Arts & Music
- Health Professions – 92 faculty = 8 Senators; reduction of 1 Senator required redistribution with 4 up for election + 1 Senator's term extended to rebalance when terms come up for election (4 in 2022 & 4 in 23)
- LAS Humanities – 55 faculty = 5 Senators with 3 up for election
- LAS Natural Sciences & Math – 70 faculty = 6 Senators with 3 up for election
- LAS Social Sciences – 71 faculty = 6 Senators with 3 up for election
- Libraries – 15 faculty = 2 Senators with 1 up for election

Out of 56 Senators, 30 have 2021-23 terms & 26 have 2020-22 terms which is slightly imbalanced by 2 Senators

Nominations & Election Process

Nomination request & reminder email 1+ week later was sent to the relevant electorate for the 29 seats up for elections (with President-elect seat already determined). There were:

- 31 nominations* made by the deadline (\leq smaller than normal, possibly due to increased workload)
- Conducted 5 elections* to determine the outcome of 8 seats (1 tied where tie-break rule was applied)
- Several late nominations which could not be included in the election nominee slate
- 5 seats vacant after initial call with 4 late nominations forwarded to Rules Comm & ultimately approved

*University at-large nomination was collected by Senate Executive Assistant Lee Ann Birdwell & Senate President Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn volunteered to conduct the election which turned out to be unnecessary

Elected to Senate for 2021-23 Term

- University at-large: Chase Billingham & Roy Myose
- Applied Studies: Philip Mullins (CLES), Kristin Sherwood (NTT/HPS), & Mike Ross (Sport Management)
- Business: Atul Rai (Accountancy) & Chris Stone (Management)
- Engineering: Brandon Buerge (AE), Tewodros Zewde (ECE), Perlekar Tamtam (ET), & Enkhsaikhan Boldsaikhan (ISME)
- Fine Arts: Denise Celestin (CFA At-large), Cheyla Clawson (CFA At-large), Carl Baker (Performing Arts), & James Pisano (Music)
- Health Professions: Jolynn Dowling (Nursing), Cindy Richburg (CSD), Ngoyi Bukonda (PHS), Chris Dudley (Health Sc At-large MLS/PA/PT)
- LAS Humanities Susan Castro (Philosophy) & Brian Hepburn (Philosophy)
- LAS Natural Science/Math: Terrance Figy (Physics), Holger Meyer (Physics), & Mathew Muether (Physics)
- LAS Social Sciences: Jeffrey Jarman (Communication), Kyoung Lee (Social Work), & Jessica Newman (Communication)
- Libraries: Jessica Cerri

Term extended to 2022 (due to CHP redistribution): Karissa Marble-Flint, Health Professions CSD seat

Vacant Seat: LAS Humanities

Respectfully Submitted,
Roy Myose, Vice President of the Faculty Senate