

## Report of the Faculty Senate Nominations Committee for the Academic Year 2020-2021

Committee Membership: Melissa Broeckelman-Post (CHSS, co-chair), Richard Craig (CHSS, co-chair), Meagan Call-Cummings (CEHD), Daniel Menascé (VSE), and Robert Pasnak (CHSS)

Vacancies and new positions on University and Standing Committees, Ad Hoc committees, and individual representatives to various committees were filled by distributing calls for nominations via email to the relevant faculty groups or by requests to the Provost or others in administration to appoint faculty and staff to appointed committee positions. Table 1 (below) provides an overview of the number of committees, positions, and seats elected this year.

Because it worked so well last year, the Nominations Committee utilized a Qualtrics survey that was distributed via email to solicit nominations, and this process once again substantially increased the number of faculty volunteers who were willing to be nominated.

The Nominations Committee wishes to thank all members of the faculty and Faculty Senate for their robust participation in the Nominations process and for their service on committees, as well as the Clerk of the Faculty Senate, Meg Caniano, for her assistance and advice throughout this process. We also wish to thank members of the administration who responded promptly to our requests to appoint faculty and staff to appointment committee positions.

Table 1.			
<i>Number of Committee Positions for 2020-2021 for which the Faculty Senate is Responsible</i>			
	University Standing Committees	Senate Standing Committees <sup>1</sup>	Individual Representatives to Committees <sup>2</sup>
Number of Committees	18	5	26
Total number of elected positions on the committees <sup>3</sup>	97	32 <sup>4</sup>	50 <sup>5</sup>
Total number of positions elected in 2020-2021	52	14	24
Number of elected positions filled by Faculty Senators	25	14	30
Number of <i>ex officio</i> and appointed positions	32	0	NA- many positions are appointed by virtue of being elected to another role or committee

<sup>1</sup> The total number of committees excludes the Executive Committee, which is made up of the chairs of the five Senate Standing Committees, the Faculty Senate Chair, and the Faculty Senate Secretary

<sup>2</sup> Includes representatives to Board of Visitors subcommittees

<sup>3</sup> Some individuals serve on more than one committee

<sup>4</sup> Includes the Executive Committee, Faculty Senate Chair, and Faculty Senate Secretary

<sup>5</sup> Includes positions filled by virtue of having been elected to another role or committee

**Annual Faculty Senate Evaluation of the President/Provost  
Nominations Committee**

**1. During the past calendar year has the President, Provost, or Senior Vice President (or their respective offices) announced initiatives or goals or acted upon issues that fall under the charge of your Committee? If so, was your Committee consulted by the President, Provost, or Senior Vice President in a timely manner before the announcement or action? If not, do you believe your Committee should have been consulted? Would it have been helpful to have had the input of your Committee from the outset?**

Tobi Walsh, Assistant Vice President for Capital Strategy and Planned consulted with us about the creation of a Capital Planning Steering Committee.

**2. Did your Committee seek information or input from the President, Provost, or Senior Vice President or members of their staffs? If so, did they respond adequately and in a timely manner?**

Yes, we asked for Provost appointees from the Provost and other members of administration, and we received prompt responses to all requests.

**3. Please suggest how you believe the President, Provost, Senior Vice President and/or their staffs might more effectively interact with your Committee in the future, if necessary.**

No changes needed.

**4. Please relate any additional information you may have regarding interactions between your Committee and the President, Provost, Senior Vice President, or their staff.**

Thank you for your prompt responses to requests for nominees and other information.