NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held to fill four (4) vacancies on the Committee on Committees. In 2009, the Davis Division Representative Assembly amended the Bylaws to regulate how members of the Committee on Committees (the Committee) shall be elected. The goal of these amendments was to improve committee operation by ensuring members are knowledgeable about the faculty of each school and college.

Pursuant to Davis Division Bylaw 39(B), the Committee shall have nine members who serve for three-year terms, and who are elected by the entire faculty.

Pursuant to Davis Division Bylaw 39(C), any number of Academic Senate members from each college/division/school/constituent-group (cluster) can be nominated. Within each cluster, candidates will run against one another to fill one Committee vacancy. Any Academic Senate member can nominate a candidate who is a member of one of these clusters. All Academic Senate members can vote in each contest. Within each cluster, the candidate who receives the largest number of votes fills the vacancy. In the event that no candidate is nominated from a cluster, the Committee position will be declared vacant, and the Committee shall of itself appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next regular Committee member election.

The elected members shall take office on the 1st day of September after their election is determined by the Committee on Elections, Rules and Jurisdiction, as required by Davis Division Bylaw 29(E).

Completed nomination forms, accompanied by a 120 word nominee biography, must be received by the Academic Senate Office (402 Mrak Hall) no later than:

5:00 pm on Monday, June 10, 2013

Each nomination must be in writing and must contain a statement that the nominee will accept the nomination. All nomination forms must be submitted with the original signature of five (5) Davis Division members. The nomination form is available on the Academic Senate Web site:


The full rules of procedure may be found in Davis Division Bylaws 16(B), 16(C), 39(A, B & C) available at:

Members of the Committee on Committees whose terms of office will continue until August 31, 2013 are: Gail Goodman (Psychology), Pablo Ortiz (Music), Rex Perschbacher (School of Law), and Richard Tucker/Saul Schaefer (Cell Biology and Human Anatomy and Internal Medicine).

Members continuing until August 31, 2014 are: James Chalfant (Agricultural and Resource Economics), Greg Miller (Chemical Engineering and Materials Science), and Frank Verstraete (Surgical and Radiological Sciences).

Members continuing until August 31, 2015 are: Patricia Boeshaar (Physics) and Lesilee Rose (Molecular and Cellular Biology).

Nominations are being accepted to fill the following vacancies:
Division of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies: 3-year term
Division of Social Sciences: 3-year term
LAW/GSM/Education Cluster: 3-year term
School of Medicine: 3-year term

Abigail Thompson, Secretary
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