

2006-2007 Annual Report of the Faculty Senate Bylaws and Nominations Committee

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Committee Membership.

The members of the Bylaws and Nominations Committee for 2006-2007 were as follows:

Jeff Hale '07, Chair	College of Liberal Arts
Darlene Russ-Eft '07	College of Education
Mary Flahive '08	Mathematics
Valery King '09	Valley Library
Executive Committee Liaison - Terryl Ross	

Senate Elections

The Committee contacted many potential candidates in search of nominees for election to Senate offices. In the case of the Faculty Senate President-elect, 5 individuals were approached about their interest in being nominated before securing agreement from two people to stand for election. The Committee presented a slate of nominees for the positions of President-Elect and Interinstitutional Faculty Senate Senator. The nominees were:

Faculty Senate President-Elect

1. Lynda Ciuffetti, Professor - Botany & Plant Pathology
2. Janet Nishihara, Assistant Professor - Educational Opportunities Program

Faculty Senate Executive Committee

1. Kim Anderson, Associate Professor - Environmental and Molecular Toxicology
2. Leonard H. Friedman, Associate Professor - Public Health
3. Goran Jovanovic, Professor - Chemical Engineering
4. Paula McMillen, Associate Professor - University Libraries
5. Deborah Pence, Associate Professor - Mechanical Engineering
6. Chris Ward, Associate Professor - Teacher and Counselor Education and Human Development and Family Sciences
7. Anthony Wilcox, Associate Professor - Nutrition and Exercise Sciences

Interinstitutional Faculty Senate

1. Roger Rennekamp, Professor - 4-H Youth Development Education
2. Joanne Sorte, Senior Instructor - Human Development & Family Sciences

Bylaws Revisions.

While numerous by-laws revisions were discussed, there were no by-laws revisions proposed this year.

The Future

The Committee had no unfinished business at the end of its term. Committee members should be aware of past difficulties in securing candidates for the President-elect position. Recruitment should begin just after the start of the academic year to guarantee a full slate of qualified nominees.