

# Faculty Senate

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## Administrative Appointments Committee

Annual Report 1998-99

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Ann Asbell, Chair	1999	Exercise and Sports Science
Mike Burke	1999	Agricultural Sciences
Ed McDowell	1999	Industrial & Manufacturing Engr.
May Ying Chau	2000	Information Services
Walt Loveland	2000	Chemistry
Teresa Sawyer	2000	Botany & Plant Pathology
Jodi Engel	2001	Education
Brenda McCullough	2001	Foreign Language & Literature
Fred Obermille	2001	Agricultural & Resource Economics

### Search Committees on which Administrative Appointments Committee Members Served

Dean, College of Forestry  
Assigned November 11, 1998 - Work still in progress  
Mike Burke  
May Ying Chau

Dean, Distance and Continuing Education  
Assigned March 5, 1999 - Work still in progress  
Fred Obermiller

Director of Financial Aid  
Search completed and successful  
Jodi Engel

Interim Dean, College of Science  
Assigned approximately June 10 - interviews concluded - negotiations taking place  
Ann Asbell

### Discussion Items

The AA committee met as a group December 2, 1998. Items of discussion were:

- What are the responsibilities of committee members?  
This will be different each time. If there is internal stress within a unit, the AA representative adds an unbiased voice and can help solidify the faculty/staff on the search committee. The AA member can bring a different perspective to the search committee. An AA representative assures general faculty representation and should be a fully participating member of the search committee. When reviewing candidates the AA representative should look for evidence of participation on and/or interaction with faculty governance bodies by the candidates.
- How many people from the AA Committee should serve on search committees?  
Up to 3 people can be appointed. For a dean's search, one representative is sufficient provided there is adequate faculty representation and diversity.
- Which searches would be taking place in 1998-99 that are know as of this date.

### Future Project

Incoming president, Ken Williamson, met with Ann Asbell, January 15. He suggested that the

AA Committee gather information on the number of each type of search that had taken place through the years, probably the last 5-10 years. The types are: full search, waiver of search, and accelerated search. It was not decided whether this information would be gathered on administrative searches only or all searches. The purpose of gathering this information would be to inform the Faculty Senate. No members of the 1998-99 Committee were interested in starting this research at this time.

Respectfully Submitted, 7/20/99

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