

Bylaws and Nominations Committee

Annual Report 2000-2001

Report to the Faculty Senate
Bylaws and Nominations Committee

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The following is a list of the activities of the Bylaws and Nomination Committee during the past year.

1. The Committee nominated two candidates for Faculty Senate President-Elect, six candidates for the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, and two candidates for the Interinstitutional Faculty Senate. Nancy Rosenberger was elected President-elect and Jim Lundy was elected IFS Representative. Dan Arp, Paul Doescher and Mary Prucha were elected to two-year terms on the Executive Committee.
2. The Committee discussed methods by which the percentage of faculty voting for the President-elect and IFS candidates could be increased. It was suggested that a process be considered by which the ballots be bundled and sent to unit heads for distribution. It was felt that if faculty received their ballots through their local unit that there would be greater response.
3. Proposed revisions to the Faculty Senate Bylaws. The Committee endorses a change in the Faculty Senate Bylaws to include the senior IFS representative as a member of the Executive Committee.

In Article VII, Section 1. we suggest adding after the Immediate Past President, ", and the senior IFS representative,".

In Article VIII, Section 2, we suggest adding at the end of the paragraph "The senior IFS Representative shall serve as an Ex-Officio member of the Executive Committee."