FACULTY SENATE ELECTION

Senator At-Large – Macomb Campus
One-Year Term – Fall 2018 – Fall 2019

In accordance with the Constitution of the Western Illinois University Faculty Senate, an election will be conducted to fill one vacancy for a Senator At-Large beginning Fall 2018. The term is for one year.

SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION

1. Nomination petition forms are available on the Faculty Senate webpage (http://wiu.edu/facultysenate/elections.php) or from the Faculty Senate Office, Stipes Hall #323. Please call (298-1589) or email Annette Hamm (AE-Hamm@wiu.edu) for a form.

2. The same eligibility requirements apply for signing petitions of nominations, voting in the Senate election, and membership of the Senate.

   Faculty Senate Constitution, Article II:

   Faculty eligible to vote are those who have full-time contracts, who hold the rank of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor, and who have their primary appointment in an academic college, an academic department, in University Libraries, or in the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs. The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate shall decide questions of interpretation of this article.

   Faculty Senate Constitution, Article III., Section 2.b.:

   Six representatives shall be elected by and from the faculty at large whose primary assignment is at the Western Illinois University campus in Macomb, and one representative shall be elected by and from the faculty at large whose primary assignment is at Western Illinois University’s Quad Cities campus.

   Faculty Senate Bylaws, Article I, Section 1.:

   For the purposes of voting and representation, librarians are considered members of the College of Arts and Sciences; coaches and members of the Counseling Center who are eligible to vote according to Article II of the Constitution are considered members of the College of Education and Human Services. Faculty members in the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs who are eligible to vote according to Article II of the Constitution are considered to be members of the College of Business and Technology.

3. Department Chairs and College Deans may not sign petitions.

4. Nominations and elections are to take place as specified in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Faculty Senate under the procedures established for the election of members to the Faculty Senate. At least fifteen members or twenty percent of the eligible college faculty, whichever is less, must sign the petition of a college representative. An eligible faculty member may sign more than one petition for that faculty member’s college representative and at-large representatives.
5. Nominations for Senators should reach the Faculty Senate Office, Stipes Hall #323 by 4:30 p.m., **Wednesday, February 21, 2018**.

6. The last date for candidates to withdraw is **Friday, February 23, 2018**.

7. Ballots will be emailed to the eligible voting faculty on **Monday, February 26, 2018**.

8. To be counted, ballots must be cast electronically by 4:30 p.m., **Friday, March 9, 2018**.

9. The election of Senators is by plurality. The results will be announced immediately after the election results are complete.

**COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE TO BE ELECTED**

1. In accordance with the Constitution, the following Senators will be elected:

   (1) **Senator At-Large .......... Fall 2018 - Fall 2019 (one-year term)**

2. Faculty members who are ineligible for election due to continuing membership on the Senate:
   
   Marjorie Allison, English  
   Brian Bellott, Chemistry  
   Ginny Boynton, History  
   Susan Czechowski, Art  
   Gloria Delany-Barmann, Educational Leadership  
   Jason Franken, Agriculture  
   Andrea Hyde, Educational Leadership  
   Stacey Macchi, Communication  
   Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, Sociology and Anthropology  
   Betsy Perabo, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
   Jennifer Plos, Kinesiology  
   Shazia Rahman, English  
   Mallory Sajewski, University Libraries  
   Diane Sandage, Sociology and Anthropology  
   Cecil Tarrant, Management and Marketing  
   Feridun Tasdan, Mathematics

3. Faculty members whose terms expire in Fall 2018 and who are ineligible for re-election at this time:
   
   Robert Hironimus-Wendt, Sociology and Anthropology  
   Nicholas Lino, Nursing  
   Brian Locke, Music  
   Katharine Pawelko, Recreation, Park and Tourism Administration  
   Tim Roberts, History

4. Senators who have served **less than a three-year term** expiring in Fall 2018 and who **are** eligible for re-election:

   None

Please direct any questions regarding the election to Annette Hamm, 298-1589, Faculty Senate Office, Stipes Hall #323, or through email to **AE-Hamm@wiu.edu**.
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE FACULTY SENATE FOR SENATOR AT-LARGE

TO: FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, c/o Faculty Senate Office, 323 Stipes Hall, Macomb, IL 61455

We, the undersigned, nominate ________________ as a representative of the Faculty At-Large to the Faculty Senate.

(CHECK ONE ONLY) (X) one-year term

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I ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION FOR THE FACULTY SENATE.
I am aware that Faculty Senate meets every other Tuesday at 4:00, that meetings may run as late as 6:00 p.m., and that senators may be called, if needed, to special meetings over the summer months.

Signature of Nominee

Department, Academic Rank, and Years of Service at WIU

At least fifteen members or twenty percent of the eligible faculty, whichever is less, must sign the petition.

NOTE: If the petition is for a college-specific vacancy (rather than at-large), only faculty from that specific college may sign. Only permanent, full-time faculty may sign petitions. Department Chairs and College Deans may not sign petitions.