

# FACULTY SENATE ELECTION

## College of Arts and Sciences Fall 2020

In accordance with the Constitution of the Western Illinois University Faculty Senate, an election will be conducted to fill **two vacancies** for Senators to represent the College of Arts and Sciences beginning Fall 2020. Both vacancies are for three-year terms.

### 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](mailto: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.:

Four 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/School Directors 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., **Thursday, February 20, 2020.**
6. The last date for candidates to withdraw is **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, February 24, 2020.**
7. Ballots for contested elections will be emailed to the eligible voting faculty on **Monday afternoon, February 24, 2020.**
8. To be counted, ballots must be cast electronically **by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, March 6, 2020.**
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:

#### **(2) College of Arts and Sciences Senators..... Fall 2020-Fall 2023 (three-year terms)**

2. Faculty members who are ineligible for election due to continuing membership on the Senate:  
Brian Bellott, Chemistry  
Jongnam Choi, Earth, Atmospheric, and Geographic Information Sciences  
Sean Cordes, University Libraries  
Rumen Dimitrov, Mathematics and Philosophy  
Rich Filipink, History  
Christopher Pynes, Mathematics and Philosophy  
Erin Taylor, Political Science
3. Faculty members whose terms expire in Fall 2020 and who are ineligible for election at this time:  
Betsy Perabo, Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Feridun Tasdan, Mathematics and Philosophy
4. Senators who have served less than a three-year term which expire in Fall 2020 and who **are** eligible for election:  
Julia Albarracin, Political Science  
David Banash, English

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](mailto:AE-Hamm@wiu.edu).

**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE FOR THE FACULTY SENATE  
FOR A COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SENATOR**

**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 College of Arts and Sciences to the Faculty Senate.

**(CHECK ONE ONLY)** (   ) three-year term

Please ***Print Name Clearly***

**Signature**

**Department**

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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/School Directors and College Deans may not sign petitions.