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**Faculty Senate Nominating Committee  
Annual Report to the Faculty Senate, 2021-2022  
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Joshua Wroblewski, SNC Chair**

In 2021-2022, the Faculty Senate Nominating Committee (SNC) was composed of Senator Mark Bernards (F21) and later Senator Daniel Atherton (S22) (representing COBT), Senator Josh Wroblewski (representing COFAC and serving as SNC Chair), Senator Emily Shupe (representing COEHS), and Senator Jognam Choi (representing COAS).

In 2021-2022, the SNC met in person, via Zoom, and corresponded via email throughout the year as needed, and presented 59 faculty nominations to Faculty Senate for positions on Senate and university councils and committees, 22 fewer than the previous year. The SNC also distributed the Faculty Interest Survey, to which 107 faculty members responded, 29 more than the previous year.

At the start of the 21-22 academic year, the SNC members met to nominate faculty to fill 11 positions on committees and councils that had opened up over the summer, 3 less than the previous year. After the results of the Faculty Interest Survey were available in the Spring, the SNC gathered together again to choose nominees for the 53 positions that needed filling on the Senate's and university's various councils and committees for 2021-2022, 11 less than the previous year. (5 positions remain to be filled this fall.) Of the 59 nominations presented to the full Senate by the SNC throughout the year, 30 identified as male and 29 identified as female. (43 male/38 women in 2021-2022). 26 were full professors; 12 were associate professors; 15 were assistant professors; and, 6 were Unit B. Of the At-Large positions filled throughout the year, 9 were filled by faculty from CAS, 1 from CBT, 3 from COEHS, and 2 from COFAC.

Significant achievements for the year included refining our nomination procedures through the use of a virtual Senate Nominating Book and updating the process for collecting and analyzing the data obtained through the annual Faculty Interest Survey. While a bulk of the transition was done with the previous committee, this committee worked on refining and streamlining the information to make the process even more streamlined and stress free. This committee also gathered information from the various councils and committees about the makeup and charge of each group, working to identify ways to make each group as effective as it could be. This information should help future committees in making recommendations on how to best utilize each committee and council. With the assistance of Debbie Kepple-Mamros, Director, Assessment, Accreditation, & Strategic Planning the SNC revised and administered the annual

Faculty Interest Survey, which was sent electronically in Spring 2022 to all faculty members eligible to serve on councils and committees. Responses were received from 107 faculty members (compared to 78 in Spring 2021, 82 in Spring 2020, 97 in Spring 2019, 127 in Spring 2018, 119 in Spring 2017, 141 in Spring 2016, and 114 in Spring 2015) -- 45 identified as male and 46 identified as female (16 did not identify). 6 Unit B faculty expressed their service preferences on the survey. Besides the six who self-identified as Unit B, 60 faculty identified themselves as tenured and 25 identified as tenure track on the survey; 16 faculty members did not respond to this question.

Senate Nominating Committee Chair Wroblewski would like to publicly record his gratitude for the flexibility and willingness of the Senate Nominating Committee members in their flexibility and knowledge as well as Office Manager Annette Hamm who provided invaluable assistance and institutional memory for me as the chair as well as for the rest of the SNC members.