

Elections Committee (EC)

Elections Committee Minutes for September 8, 2021

Attendees: Carmen Coury, Klay Kruczek, Jonathan O'Hara, Mina Park, Cindy Simoneau

- The self-nomination process will be complete for the Fall 2021 election on Friday 9/10 at noon.
- The ballots for All-University Committees will probably come out on Tuesday 9/14
- We will run elections for two part-time faculty senators, whose terms will end in 2024. This means, we'll have 2 part-time faculty senators whose terms end in 2023 and 2 part-time faculty senators whose terms end in 2024. We will not hold an election next year.
- We have come up with the following procedure for selecting alternates to serve when a member of a committee is unable to serve:

If a member of an All-University committee needs to be replaced by an alternate for a semester or academic year, then the alternate shall be chosen from the list of all alternates on the committee roster in the following manner:

- The chair of the committee shall inform the Faculty Senate Elections Committee they need to have an alternate serve.
- The eligible alternates are those who have waited the longest to serve, based on the last year they were elected to serve as an alternate. The Elections Committee can help determine the eligible alternates.
- The committee in question (or the Elections Committee, if so desired) shall randomly choose which alternate is chosen to serve for the designated time period. (Possible methods include flipping a coin, using a random number generator on Excel, picking from a hat.)

Respectfully submitted,
K. Kruczek